

# Raymond Recorder



VOLUME 39

Friday May 3, 1946.

Number 1

## CINDER TRUCKS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED

ON LOCATION WITH AN NFB FILM UNIT.

You may have thought dust storms were things to keep away from, but a National Film Board producer, Lawrence Cherry, spent nearly a week chasing them. In the Lethbridge area he was in the middle of one that lasted nearly an hour. When the storm lifted his camera and his eyes were full of dust—but he had pictures which vividly described these storms at their worst. As scenes from the NFB's production "Soil for Tomorrow" these pictures represent the prairies during the dry thirties.

The trouble of the unit in making this film did not end, however with "shooting" the storm. They needed scenes of prairie farming thirty or forty years ago. Old machines, some manufactured as early as 1912, were unearthed and put in running order by engineers of the Experimental Farm at Swift Current. Many older prairie residents watched with interest while a pioneer gas tractor, a separator and a steamer were used to harvest wheat once again. This harvesting of course involved another problem: men who were familiar with the machines had to be located so that the threshing sequences could be re-staged.

Another headache for the camera men was the filming of scenes showing families moving from submarginal to better land. Actual scenes had to be reconstructed. In one case this meant shooting pictures of a family on a new irrigated farm, and packing everybody into cars for a seventy mile trip back to submarginal land and the old run down farmstead, where more scenes were shot.

Problems such as these kept the film unit busy during the four months spent on location filming "Soil for Tomorrow". This colour film, produced by the National Film Board, describes drought conditions on the prairies during the 1930's and methods taken to prevent soil erosion. It will soon be shown on the NFB's Rural Circuits.

## Committees Being Formed Through The Dominion

Throughout the Dominion local communities are beginning to form the committees which will spearhead the drive for used clothing that is to take place from June 15 to June 25th, under the auspices of the Canadian Allied Relief. As was the case last October, when the Canadian people contributed over 12 million pounds of serviceable clothing which was promptly dispatched to the war-devastated countries of Europe, the Service Clubs are being invited to take a leading part in the coming campaign.

Phillip Lovejoy, secretary of Rotary International, has sent a letter to the presidents of all the Rotary Clubs in Canada asking them to appoint a representative from each of their clubs at the earliest possible moment "to act in forming a representative local committee and serving as an active member of that committee". The clubs are advised to "choose a man who is determined, aggressive, well-known and well-liked in the community—in short a natural leader—and half the success of the drive is already assured."

In his letter, Mr. Lovejoy points out that at the request of the Canadian Government, William M. Birks of Montreal had been asked to act again as National Chairman for the drive, and the splendid achievement

Next Tuesday afternoon is TRACK DAY in Raymond and the need is urgent for trucks to haul cinders.

A new track has been marked out and graded in the Ball Park and it is desirous to surface it with cinders.

This project is under Dr. Walker, Jerome Platt and Lyman Jacobs and they have sent out the call for donations of trucks to haul cinders from the factory.

The cinders have been donated by Canadian Sugar Factories and Mr. Wood has assured the committee that the crane would be made available Tuesday afternoon to load the trucks.

The track which has been marked out runs around the boundary of the park and is 440 yards in length. With a cinder surface and properly rolled and worked, Raymond can have a track second to none in the province.

The Athletic Association intend having an annual Track and Field day each year and plans are going forward to arrange cups and suitable prizes for all events.

Batteries are being trained now for the Cardston Meet on the 24th of May and so it is necessary to get the track in proper shape without delay.

This is a community project and needs your support. Your young people need these facilities. Support your youngsters. They have gone ahead and built the jumping pits and considerable other work at the park.

The younger people will have the best of coaching under Dr. Walker, Jerome Platt and Lyman Jacobs, all of whom have had considerable experience on the track, not only in racing but in all events.

Do we want a 6 lane track for sport events? Do we want our young people to have the coaching available. Do we want our young people to participate in these events? Do we want an annual track and field day in Raymond? YES. Do we need them, DEFINITELY YES.

Set THURSDAY afternoon aside as Track day in Raymond and donate your truck to haul cinders. The more trucks there are the smaller the project will be. If you haven't a truck, bring a shovel as it will take a good many hands to make short work of the job.

See you Tuesday afternoon at the Ball Park. Any time between 1 and 2.

of Rotary Clubs of Canada in the first National Clothing collection has prompted the Dominion authorities to ask Rotary Clubs once more to spearhead the local organization in each community. It went on to point out that the success obtained in the first drive was due to the complete coverage obtained through more than 1,500 local committees and the aggressive leadership of well-chosen local chairmen. The hope was expressed that these local committees are still largely intact and could be used as the nucleus for this second important campaign.

Miss Carrie Jensen was home for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hervey have moved to their farm in the Stettler district.

Mrs. Harold Stevens was pleasantly surprised Monday evening when the members of the Birthday Club of which she is a member met at her home. Rook was played, prizes going to Mrs. Frank Shaw and Mrs. Walt Piegrass, and consolation to Mrs. Gehmlich. Lunch was served and a birthday gift presented to Mrs. Stevens.

## Lions Project To Beautify Hospital

Good Friday was planting day for the local Lions Club when about 20 lions gathered at the Municipal Hospital armed with shovels and a good deal of ambition. The occasion was the launching of the Club's project to beautify the hospital grounds.

Under the direction of Myron Holmes as head landscaper about \$250. worth of shrubs and plants were planted with more to go in at a later date. Planting of the lawn will be delayed until an adequate supply of water is available to keep the growth going. The hospital will no doubt be one of the beauty spots in the town and a credit to the club.

## Platts Furniture Adds New Department

Platts Furniture expand this month in the addition of a gift department in talking with Mr. Pitt we are informed that the new department will carry a full line of gifts for any occasion.

A section in the north wall of the business on main street has been devoted to shelving for display purposes of the new department. Along with a complete line of home furnishings, the new department will complete an already flourishing business.

## Corry Hanks To Lecture In Raymond

Cory Hanks, well known lecturer will be in Raymond Sunday evening and all day Monday.

Mr. Hanks was injured some years ago in a mine accident, and despite the loss of his sight and both hands he travels alone. He is a very inspirational speaker and will appear first Sunday evening in the Second Ward Hall. Monday at noon Mr. Hanks will address the Rotary Club and will be at the High School in the afternoon. He will be the guest of the Lions Club in the evening.

Do not miss hearing this fine lecturer as no doubt it will be something you are not apt to forget.

Miss Anita McBride entertained a few of her friends in honor of her fifteenth birthday. Lunch and games were enjoyed.

The Misses Carmen and Lois Nilsson accompanied by their friend Emma Filipina of Lethbridge were guests of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Nilsson.

## NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewerton were the speakers at the first Ward church Sunday when they gave an interesting report of their trip to California and Utah.

Russel West and Clarence Richardson have received word that their wives have landed at Halifax and are expecting them in Raymond the first of next week.

Those who saw the two plays put on by the Cardston players and sponsored by the Cardston Lions Club were high in their praise for the evening's entertainment. The plays, "Funeral Flowers for the Bride" and "To Die With a Smile" were exceptionally good and the players did exceedingly well.

Talented Kay Brewerton and her group of lovely dancers gave several numbers which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Bruce Gibb gave two humorous readings, and a solo, by one of the contestants for the May festival was given.

It is regrettable that this evening's entertainment was not better advertised as it was worth anyone's time and money to see these numbers. These plays have already won award in Coleman and Lethbridge and are now being taken to Calgary.

President and Mrs. T. George Wood returned Wednesday from their trip to the West Indies and the States.

Miss Elaine Palmer is slowly improving in the Galt Hospital in Lethbridge.

Mrs. Gladys Whittaker and two young children are visiting her sister Miss Dorothy Strong, who has been quite ill at her home.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Anderson, a boy. Both mother and son are getting along nicely.

The Readers Progress Club held their regular Monday meeting May 1 at the home of Mrs. Athol Cooper with twelve members present. President Luella Nilsson was in charge. Mrs. Iva Jensen very ably gave the book review of Mildred Walker's "Winter Wheat." A visitor was Mrs. Verland Leavitt, who joined the club. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Cooper, assisted by Mrs. Martha Taylor.

A pleasant evening was spent last Tuesday when Mrs. Viola Meeks entertained the Officers and Teachers of the First Ward Primary at her home with an Easter Party. Progressive games were played with high score going to Beth Walker and consolation to Norma Litchfield. The evening closed with a lovely lunch being served.

Mrs. Clara Nelson of Stirling is a guest of her daughter Mrs. Maurlee Cooper.

## NOTICE

Due to a shortage of Vaccine

## Small Pox

vaccination will be discontinued until further notice.

## TYPHOID

Innoculations will be carried on as usual on Saturday mornings from 10 to 12

Health Committee,  
Town of Raymond

## Cause of War Here In Canada

The common man is always puzzled by the inability of nations to put into practice internationally the principles which guide the conduct of good citizens.

Canadians who would share their last morsel with companions in common peril, find it difficult to understand why Canada, as a nation cannot go the limit in sharing food with the starving millions of the world. They are not satisfied that our relatively great contributions are great enough.

For illustration: five Canadians go prospecting. They lose a canoe and a large part of their supplies. Food runs low and game is scarce. They share their food to the last crumb, giving most to the weakest. Civilized men play the game that way at the risk of life.

As a nation 12 million Canadians can close a far from bare national cupboard while millions die of starvation.

In the case of the prospectors there is an immediate personal need and an inescapable duty. In the case of the nation there is an impersonal, foreign condition. But our principles demand that we open our eyes and hearts and our cupboards to save millions.

Not only do we fail to share fully the food we have; we encourage our own unemployed people to sit by in idleness when they should be producing food. We prevent production from our idle land by shutting the nation's doors on the millions who would come in and grow food, share it with us and feed the starving peoples of the world.

The cause of war lies in the failure of nations to give effect to their principles. The cause of the next war is right here in Canada, as well as abroad. The only effective means Canadians can employ to avert the war, is in their own hands. Canadians and Americans must put their principles more fully into practice or perish by their own atomic sword. Reprinted from the "Scene"

Mrs. Dave Powelson spent Thursday at the farm home of Mrs. J.D. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown are building a new home on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Audinaert, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depew and son Kay, Mr. and Mrs. S.W. Brown, H.J. Brown and girls, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Brown Vivian and Eldon, and Nadene Holl and motored to the McIntyre Ranch to spend Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Slanski.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Depew have moved into their new farm home.

A missionary farewell was held last Sunday night for Joyce Phillips who is leaving Saturday for Salt Lake.

Ms. Phyllis Miller and small son Marshall Bruce are visiting here. They are guests of Mrs. Miller's mother Mrs. Irene Rodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Kinsey former Raymond residents have returned from the States to make their home here.

Mrs. Wm. Wiggill entertained at a breakfast for eight Thursday morning. Lovely spring flowers centered the table. Out of town guest was Mrs. Glen Tollerup of Lethbridge.

Mrs. Czar Fairbanks entertained Friday May 19 for Mrs. Dave Powelson of Vancouver. Mrs. J.D. Brown was an out of town guest.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill McArthur (nee Hazel Hicken) a baby girl. Mr. McArthur is here from Winnipeg.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Milford Allred is a patient in the Municipal hospital.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Application has been made for construction of a £625,000 (\$2,812,500) penicillin factory in Glasgow.

The former Methodist chapel in London Street where Charles Dickens gave a reading of his Christmas Carol is to be sold.

A cenotaph in memory of Franklin D. Roosevelt was unveiled in the National Cathedral of Greece on the anniversary of his death.

Group Capt. Douglas Bader, legless air ace who won two D.S.O.'s and two D.F.C.'s in less than two years' combat flying, has left the R.A.F.

The governor-general sent greetings and best wishes on behalf of the people of Canada to Princess Elizabeth on her 20th birthday.

The village of Middleton, England, will stay blacked out for another year because the annual parish meeting decided street-lighting "was not essential."

The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert, used as an overflow accommodation ship during the war, is too old and unseaworthy to be made fit for her pre-war duties, it is stated authoritatively.

Viscount Alexander is 55th of a line of governors-general of Canada which goes back to Champlain, who assumed office in 1608. He is the 17th since confederation.

Fishermen trawling in Dungeness Bay at Hythe, England, complain of heavy damage to nets from sunken remains of flying bombs and aircraft shot down in that area.

### Built Mission Church

Eccentric Blacksmith Worked Ten Years and Spent Lifetime Savings

An eccentric blacksmith's dream of promoting religion in a troubled world has been shattered by two spinsters with whom he lodged until his death 18 months ago.

Ten years ago Isaac Bennett of Stockport, England, began to pour his lifetime savings into building singlehandedly a church which he called "Harvest Home." While Bennett labored—sometimes through the late night hours—local people assumed he was building a garage.

Employing elaborate improvisations, the elderly railway blacksmith gradually constructed an 80-pew church with wood carvings, pulpit, harmonium and reading desk. The pews were converted bus seats and some of the decorations for the church were vest buttons and tin can lids expertly turned into decorations.

Heartened by the friendship of Betty and Florence Marsland in whose home he lived, the painstaking builder and would-be contributor to world reform provided in his will that in case of death, "Harvest Home" would become the elderly spinster's property.

Betty Marsland recently said "He intended it for use as a mission church but it is impossible to carry out his plans."

The spinsters have sold the pews as garden seats and given away the pulpit, harmonium and reading desk. They have not decided what to do with the building.

"We may sell it," they say.

### Used To Be Custom

Giving Thanks For Food Was Once Common Domestic Rite

There was a time when on this continent it was a very general custom to give thanks to the Creator before partaking of the family meal. This once common domestic rite was known as "asking the blessing."

It is probable that only a very small portion of the homes on this continent now ever hear such a blessing invoked. Rules of politeness may be enforced but there is a widespread impression abroad that thanks are due to nobody in particular for the fact there is food on the table.

We hear of starvation in other lands but the general feeling in the homes of North America is that enough of bread and meat, etc., is their inalienable right and their inviolable prerogative. There is no widespread alarm or anxiety concerning the future, no fear that famine or severe food scarcity ever will be felt in our favored continent.

The old idea that Providence sends us food and all good things has disappeared from, perhaps, the great majority of homes. And this is at a time which in the memory of the oldest of us is unprecedented for world alarm over the matter of daily bread.—Fort William Times-Journal.

### Called For Encore

He had difficulty spanning an octave and reaching the piano pedals, yet Shane, 10, son of Canada's governor-general, during a concert on the liner Aquitania, played the "Blue Bells of Scotland" so well that his audience, comprised mostly of wives and children from Britain for new homes in Canada, called for an encore, followed by "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

Both the hallbut's eyes are on its right side.

## A National Need

Canada Can Use Men With Moral And Spiritual Leadership

Of all men, it is the historian, perhaps, who is best able to look objectively upon human affairs, finding in what is happening today a significant resemblance to what happened, it may be, many centuries ago. He may not subscribe altogether to the popular belief that history repeats itself. But he will probably admit that an unbroken chain of cause and effect can be traced throughout the recorded history of mankind. To him, tribes and races, nations, empires and civilizations themselves are living organisms that wax and wane, subject to laws of growth and decay, sensitive to internal and external pressures, plant-like in their need for continuous cultivation if they are to remain sturdy, fruitful and long-enduring.

Every human society has within itself the seeds of its own dissolution. And harking back, perhaps, over the centuries to the glory that was Greece and the splendour that was Rome, our historian would point to moral decay—the general lowering of standards of human conduct—as the dry rot which, in the plenitude of their power, insidiously sapped the very foundations of mighty nations, laying waste the triumphs and achievements of centuries. These thoughts come to mind with the receipt of a booklet issued by The United Church of Canada and entitled "Canada Needs These Men." It sets forth the pension needs of the church's aged ministers and dwells, too, upon the necessity of encouraging young men entering the ministry on meagre salaries that won't permit saving for old age. The booklet tells of the many good reasons for the nation-wide United Church Pension Fund drive, from April 28th to May 16th, to place the fund on a "sound, actuarial basis."

From the editorial desk, the significance of this appeal appears to extend far beyond the necessary alleviation of the financial plight of ministers. The only possible conclusion to be drawn from much that is happening in Canada is that it emphasizes a national need for moral and spiritual leadership. Canada does indeed need these men and all such men—whatever their creed, denomination or religious affiliation.

## A Great Help

Public Hardly Realizes What Science Is Doing For Farmers

Thirty-one Dominion experimental farms, stations and sub-stations form the most comprehensive system of its kind in the world. The value of that system is not always realized by the public; nor the great extent to which science can and does help the Canadian farmer.

The range of scientific inquiry on a single experimental farm is extraordinary. Its activities vary from the development of early maturing varieties of vegetables intended to be more resistant to disease, to the production of hardier prairie roses; from the best kind of cherry jelly to the inbreeding of field corn.

A typical farm lately was engaged, among other activities, in purifying new selections of tomato, egg-plant, pepper, melon, lima bean and pea crosses. It was seeking to make melons more adaptable to prairie conditions; to discover what the effect of irrigation of the vegetable garden in summer had upon onion production; to test apricots imported from Manchuria for their suitability for canning, to produce new lines by the inbreeding and hybridizing of field corn; and to harvest more than one hundred selections of hybrid wheats. In poultry the laying flock average was brought up to 246 eggs per bird.

These are just a few random selections of the activities of the Dominion experimental farms to show how great is their economic value to the nation.—Ottawa Citizen.

## Fair Exchange

Gifts Were Swapped At The German-Swiss Border

When the Nazis were in power, German soldiers assigned to patrol the Swiss border made no effort to conceal their contempt for the stolid men facing them across the barricades.

One day they handed across the barricade a handsomely wrapped box addressed to the Swiss commanding officer. The Swiss were not surprised to find the contents of the box to be fertilizer.

Next day, a similarly handsome box was presented by the Swiss to the German commander, who grunted about Swiss lack of originality and turned it over, unopened, to an orderly.

The orderly returned shortly, amazement on his face. In his arms was the package containing a large platter of golden Swiss butter.

The enclosed card read: "The ceremony you have initiated is altogether proper. Let us continue to send to each other the best from our lands."—Empire Digest.

Many long-winged, short-legged birds need room for a take-off like an airplane before they can get up into the air.

Spectacles were invented by a monk in Florence, Italy, in 1135.



**FARMERS BID FOR RECONDITIONED TRACTORS**—Ten thousand farmers from Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta brought Yorkton, Sask., the busiest day in its history when Albert Houston, Chapman, Ont., auctioned off 69 reconditioned tractors. Bids were \$200 to \$1,000 above new prices.

## Awarded George Medal

Belgian Woman Helped Hundreds Of Allied Servicemen To Safety

The Comet Line ran from Belgium overland across the Pyrenees to Spain, and along it hundreds of Allied airmen, soldiers, and sailors were helped to safety from German-occupied Europe. The "Line" was not so much a route as a chain of inflexible human purpose, and a 29-year-old Belgian woman, Mlle. Andree de Jongh, who was one of its most devoted human links, was invested by the King with the George Medal for "outstanding gallantry and tenacious devotion to the Allied cause."

Slight, fair-haired, pretty, Mlle. de Jongh left a commercial studio where she worked as an artist to make 34 perilous journeys to the Pyrenees and back to Belgium, guiding 180 men to safety. In one emergency when there was no boat, she swam the Somme 20 times to help across non-swimmers.

Her father, a schoolmaster, who worked for the "Line" in Paris, was arrested and shot. She dodged the Gestapo until 1943, when she was caught and sent to Germany, to the ghastly concentration camps at Ravensbrück and Mauthausen. Her sister Suzanne was arrested—the sisters met in a concentration camp. Her mother was imprisoned. Her aunt was imprisoned. Such was one Belgian family's contribution to the war.—Manchester Guardian.

## In A Milk Bottle

Message That Was Fished Out Of The Pacific Ocean

During the tense interval after Pearl Harbor, a milk bottle containing a piece of water-soaked paper was fished out of the Pacific Ocean.

The writing was too faint to be deciphered, but it was plainly a case for the FBI.

Various tests were made and various acids applied. At last six words stood out clearly. They read: "Two quarts of milk, no cream."

The cabinet of gems, Florence gallery, Italy, contains a cherry stone on which is carved a chorus of saints in which 70 heads may be counted.



**RUNS FOR CONGRESS**—Major Catherine Falvey, 35, of Somerville, Mass., returned from her duties at Nuremberg, where she was assigned to the office of counsel for prosecution of Axis war criminals, to announce that she will be a Democratic candidate for Congress.

## World Police Force

A Pressing Need That The Plans Be Put Into Effect

The United Nations Charter makes provision for a world police force. It provides that each member nation shall participate by offering to U.N. a force of men and equipment, the size to be determined by the U.N. military staff committee. The committee already has held preliminary talks and ultimately the world police force will take shape. There is an obvious and pressing need, however, for a world police force now—the sooner the better. Many months may elapse before the military staff committee can work out its plans in detail and put them into effect. For the coming critical months it should be possible for the Security Council and the military staff committee to establish a temporary world police force.—Providence Journal.

In the ancient Roman calendar, April was the second month of the year.

## Long Flights

Birds From Canada Travel Great Distances, We Are Told

The aeroplane is rapidly converting man into a cosmopolitan traveller—a status long enjoyed by the inveterate travellers, the birds.

L. L. Snyder of the Royal Ontario Museum states that some of our common shorebirds nest within the Arctic circle in the summer, and yet, in our winter, are to be found at the opposite end of the earth. The Least Sandpiper, for instance, a sparrow-sized bird, may nest in northwestern Alaska in summer and spend the rest of the year in the tip of South America. Very great distances are travelled also by certain plovers and sandpipers.

Distance is not the only remarkable feature of the annual flights of shorebirds. As a rule, adult birds migrate separately, departing before the young birds.

Canadian shorebirds may visit Europe and Asia as occasional strays turn up in England. Some which nest in the Aleutian Islands of Alaska may regularly go south via the Asiatic coast.

## Goes To Scrap Yard

Veteran Of Britain's Battleship Fleet Makes Last Voyage

H.M.S. Iron Duke, 24-year-old veteran of Britain's battleship fleet, was refloated after being beached in the Orkneys since October, 1939, to sail on her last voyage to the scrapping yard.

Iron Duke, flagship of the British grand fleet in the Battle of Jutland in 1916 when she flew the flag of Admiral Jellicoe, was damaged by German aircraft in the early days of the Second Great War and has since lain useless, waiting to be sold as scrap.

Eating with forks was not known in England until the reign of James I.

## Views Are Conflicting

Two Specialists Have Very Different Ideas On Feminine Education

Here are two conflicting views on feminine education:

Sir Robert Watson-Watt, the inventor of radar, told the Women's Engineering Society in London that the reason there have been no Madame Curies connected with radio research is, "the abominable character" of education for women. Women who aspire to take an active part in "this highly technical world, in a century of atomic power," he said, are taught a dash of botany, some physics with the "phys" left out, a little chemistry with only mystery left in, and no mathematics which a girl could relate to life. And this despite the fact that women are particularly suited to radio work. There was room in penicillin wireless for tens of thousands of properly trained women, he declared.

On the other hand, Dame Louise McLroy, specialist in mother-craft, declares that cookery is a far more important subject for girls than any other art, craft or science. Her pronouncement followed an assertion by Sir John Orr, dietetic expert, that fifty out of every hundred workers are suffering from malnutrition. Dame Louise says the percentage is much higher than that, and doesn't stop with manual workers. Professional men and women, forced to eat hastily and irregularly or badly cooked meals find their mental and physical capacities reduced, she says. Therefore, teach all girls to cook before bothering with other subjects.

## Defence Is Weak

Wild Game Stands Slight Chance Against Modern Hunter's Equipment

The scientific development of sporting equipment has been very pronounced during the past half century. Firearms and ammunition have been so improved that it is now comparatively easy to shoot with accuracy and deadly effect.

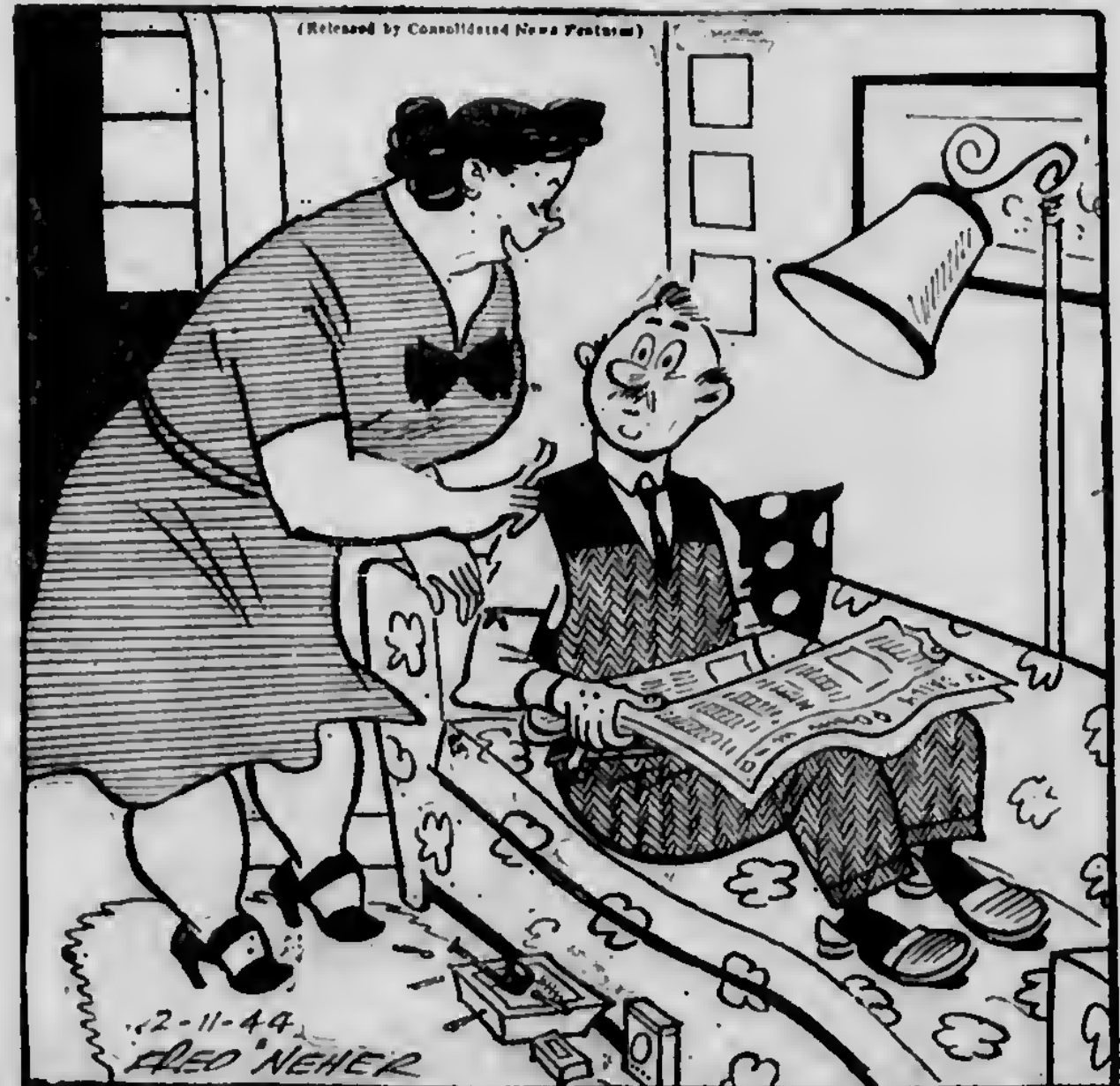
In the days of the sling-shot, the bow and arrow or the old muzzle-loader the odds against game were not so heavy. If the first shot was unsuccessful the quarry had a better than even chance of getting away. It took time to prepare the sling, fit the arrow or tamp the powder. Today these antiquated weapons have given place to automatic firearms, pump guns, fast bolt action magazine rifles and for greater accuracy telescopic sights. These rapid-fire weapons are deadly, and have greatly increased the advantage of the sportsman.

Game, on the other hand, has been unable to strengthen its defences to meet the new forces arrayed against it. It still depends upon camouflage, speed and natural instinct to protect itself, as it did in the era of the bow and arrow. Pitted against modern equipment, therefore, it is greatly handicapped.—Fish and Game Bulletin.

Lime on a submarine is complicated by sounds made by fish outside the hull. Their curious grating, drumming, purring noises resemble the sounds of a ship, perhaps an enemy, in the distance.

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"Guess what happened to me in your new shack?"

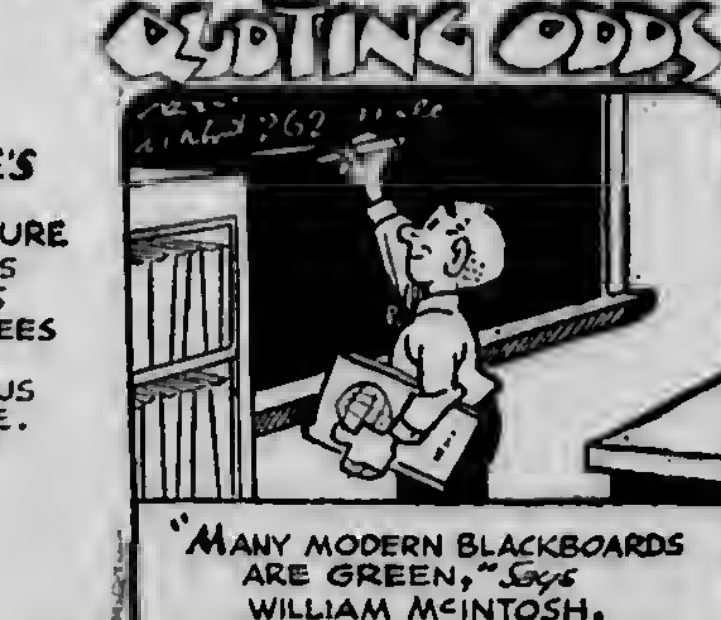
## REG'LAR FELLERS—Keep Out Of Debt!



## BY GENE BYRNES

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson





**TO AVOID MIXUP**  
Your Name Must Be On The Container  
When You Bring In Ice Cream To Be Frozen

**RAYMOND COFFEE SHOP**

**Raymond Cartage**  
General Trucking and Drayage  
Agents for Imperial Oil Products  
Atlas Tires Batteries etc.  
A good Supply of four foot Slabs for Kindling  
Phone 152 Raymond

**BLUE RIBBON TEA**



*Quality - Moderately Priced*

**YOUNG MEN ENTERING MINISTRY NEED PENSION FUND BACK**  
ING STATES MODERATOR, UNIT  
ED CHURCH.

Interviewed regarding the Dominion-wide United Church drive now under way for new capital needed for the ministers pension fund, Dr. Arnup, Moderator of the United Church of Canada stated that "when young men enter the ministry they surrender the possibility of material advancement and the accumulation of worldly wealth. They undertake to

**THE NEW Charm-Kurl**  
SUPREME  
**COLD WAVE**  
with Kurlium  
*Gives Natural Looking*  
**CURLS and WAVES**  
IN 2 to 3 HOURS  
AT HOME

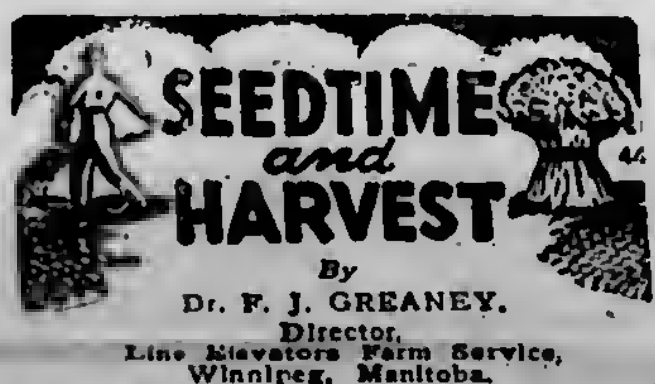


It's headless—machineless—takes only 2 to 3 hours, yet your lovely, easy to manage Cold Wave Permanent will last months and months. Guaranteed to satisfy as well as any \$15.00 professional COLD WAVE or money back on request. Ideal, too, for children's soft, fine hair.

**Costs only 1.35**

Contains 3 full oz. of Kurlium, 60 curlers, 60 end tissues, cotton applicator, neutralizer and complete instructions. Get a Charm-Kurl!

**RAYMOND PHARMACY**  
Percy Cope Herbie Wilde



**Seed Protection and Conservation**  
Famine stalks the earth. In Europe and the Far East millions of people are in peril of starvation. To ease the threat of world-wide famine Canada is trying to export as much food as possible. This spring, therefore, prairie farmers are urged to protect and conserve their seed-grain supplies.

**Seed Protection.** Seed treatment is seed protection. Proper treatment of cereal seed not only controls the destructive surface-borne smut diseases, but also protects the seed and young seedlings from soil-inhabiting organisms that cause seed decay, pre-emergence blight, seedling blight, and root rot.

It is our firm belief that all seed of wheat, oats and barley should be treated this spring unless the farmer is satisfied that his seed is strong, undamaged, and free from smut.

**Seed Conservation.** There should be no reluctance on the part of prairie farmers to do their utmost in conserving seed. Bushels of valuable grain can be saved if certain practical precautions are taken during seeding operations. A few of these are: (1) Do not use leaky sacks or grain-boxes for seed; (2) Lift the seed drill whenever it is possible to save grain; (3) Avoid sowing seed too deeply or thickly; (4) Maintain the seed drill in good working order. Watch individual grain drills for skips, misses, etc.; and (5) Treat enough seed for your 1946 planting requirements only. Seed treated with a mercury dust can not be used for commercial purposes or fed to livestock.

Every farmer should realize that the actual placing of bushels of seed in the soil is an exceedingly important farm operation. Accurate seeding means uniform stands, fewer weeds, more even ripening, and higher yields.

The world needs food. Avoid waste by protecting and conserving seed.

**SCOUTS AWAY UP NORTH**

Probably the most northerly scout Troop in the British Empire, if not in the world is located at Dawson City in the Yukon Territory. The Scoutmaster is Corporal A.K. Bond of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police. This group not only does active scouting but has generously assisted in the various Boy Scout war charity drives.

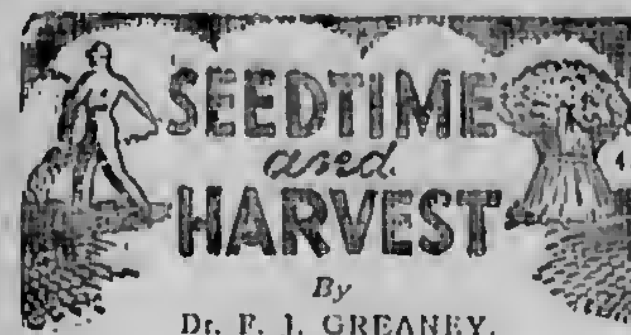
**MAY SOON OPEN ALASKA ROAD CIVILIAN TRAFFIC**

There are good prospects of the Alaska highway being opened to tourist traffic this summer, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

An application has been received by the federal government authorities now in charge of the road from the British-Yukon Navigation Company, which says that if it is given a bus franchise, it will establish tourist facilities at different points along the highway.

Such a step would be of first importance because Canadian officials have stated that any opening of the road to civilian traffic will depend on the facilities to take care of tourist trade.

The B.C.-Yukon Company has been operating busses over the route for some months, under contract with the U.S. authorities. This arrangement would lapse when the Canadian army took control of the road on April 1st.



By Dr. F. J. GREANEY, Director, Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

**A Welcome to War Veterans**

This department, on behalf of the Line Elevator Companies sponsoring its work, welcomes to the great agricultural community of Western Canada, the hundreds of ex-service men who have already been established on farms in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta under The Veterans' Land Act. We also welcome home those members of the armed forces who have recently returned to their own farms in the Prairie Provinces. We wish you good luck and complete success in all your agricultural undertakings.

Farming is more than a business, it is a way of life. Centuries ago, Cicero, the great Roman statesman and scholar, described the vocation of agriculture in these words: "Of all occupations from which gain is secured, there is none better than agriculture, nothing more productive, nothing sweeter, nothing more worthy of a free man." No wonder so many of Canada's war veterans, the men who sacrificed so much for the cause of freedom have chosen, or are choosing, farming as their peace-time occupation.

After World War I the writer served as a Field Supervisor with the Soldier Settlement Board, and helped to establish many returned men on farms in the Olds-Timberland district of Alberta. He has, therefore, an appreciation of the agricultural problems that confront newly-established war veterans, and would welcome enquiries at any time.

The main lines of work of this department are: (1) Consulting service, (2) Seed Laboratory service, and (3) Publications. All war veterans are welcome to these services without charge. They have only to apply to local Line Elevator agents or write to Line Elevators Farm Service, Winnipeg or Calgary.



**WEEKLY LETTER**  
Economical Use of Irrigation Water

In addition to the several large scale irrigation projects in Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan, there are every year an increasing number of small private schemes which make use of early spring run-off. The economic use of the limited water available is of course very important in these small private schemes and also in the larger projects when the supply is short.

It is quite a natural reaction to delay the application of irrigation water until the crops are well up and shading the ground to some extent. However very frequently this delay is very costly. In small dams the losses from evaporation and percolation will be high and any good irrigator knows that his water doesn't go as far on a hot summer day as on a spring day. Further more, when water is available late fall irrigation is very good practise. It should scarcely be necessary to remind water users in the large irrigation districts that there is usually plenty of water in the spring and fall whereas in the "peak" summer season a farmer must frequently wait his turn.

As long as the ground is not frozen it is never too early or too late to apply water to alfalfa, or to other lands provided that this does not interfere with seed bed preparation, etc. In sixteen years of experiments at the Experimental Station at Lethbridge on land to be seeded to wheat frequently gave as good yields as land receiving one irrigation the following year when the wheat was growing. With alfalfa a fall irrigation practically guarantees a good first cut

the next year. But if alfalfa is not irrigated in the fall, after should be applied in the spring just as soon as the ground is thawed out.

It should always be remembered that the soil is a very good reservoir. Most of the water applied in an ordinary irrigation will be retained in the soil in readiness for plant growth for an extended period with only very limited losses.

**ALL-WEATHER ROAD TO DAWSON CREEK**

Completion of an all weather highway through Alberta to link with the Alaska highway at Dawson Creek was recommended to member boards at the recent conference in Edmonton of delegates from boards of trade and chambers of commerce in Alberta and British Columbia.

The resolution drew attention to the importance of the Alaska highway and the prospects for tremendous tourist traffic. It also recommended the construction of a steel bridge over the Big Smoky river, in place of the present ferry which cannot be operated for certain periods owing to ice driftwood or other conditions.

Needs of an all weather road to connect with the Alaska highway has been pressed for persistently by the Alberta Motor Association. Consequently officials are pleased with the stand taken by the boards of trade conferences.

It is felt by the A.M.A. that if this province is going to share in this tourist trade, Alberta must hard-surface its arterial routes while also improving secondary and other roads.

# 1946 is an all-important year

## FOR CANADA'S TOURIST BUSINESS

MILLIONS OF AMERICAN VISITORS are expected to come to Canada during 1946 for their post-war vacation.

It won't always be easy to accommodate them. We still have our crowding and shortages. We are still in the aftermath of war. This is the very reason we should all take special care to be courteous and considerate to our guests this summer.

*This year, of all years, we must maintain the reputation we have won for true hospitality.*



**YOU MAY NEVER SEE A TOURIST, BUT...** tourist dollars flow to you. The grocer, the garage man, the farmer, the office worker—everybody benefits directly or indirectly from tourist spending, and the extra work and income it creates. Last year, tourists in Canada spent more than one hundred and fifty million dollars. In the years ahead, as our ability to handle tourist traffic grows, who is to say how big this business may become? For Canada is in an enviable position—a natural vacation land next door to the most travel-minded nation in the world. This is an all-important year! It may be difficult in many ways yet it holds great promise for the future.

**THEY'LL BE TALKING ABOUT US...** We want them to come again. We want them to tell their friends: "We had a marvellous time in Canada!" By making them truly welcome, we can win millions of enthusiastic salesmen for Canada—"satisfied customers" who will pass on to many times their number the story of Canadian hospitality and of Canada's unlimited attractions as a vacation land.

**"WE HAD A MARVELLOUS TIME IN CANADA"**



*The Tourist Business is Your Business!*

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT TRAVEL BUREAU  
Department of Trade & Commerce, Ottawa



# Melrose



**ORANGE PEKOE**  
**TEA**

REFRESHING Delicious!

ECONOMICAL TOO  
—BECAUSE  
GOOD TEA GOES  
FURTHER.

H. L. MACKINNON CO. LTD.  
WINNIPEG

## The Weekly Press

IN A RECENT ISSUE the Publishers' Auxiliary said: Carl Helm, editor of the Industrial Press Service paid a significant tribute to the influence of the weekly press in his article entitled "Prescription for New Yorkitis." Among other things, Helm advised big city advertising men to subscribe to their home town weeklies and read them carefully. By this means, he said, they would get the "feel of their country and their countrymen to whom they are trying to sell stuff." That advice takes on added importance when it is considered that at least half of America's retail stores are located in small towns and that the products of virtually all of the nation's big manufacturers are sold across the counters or from the floors of these establishments.

### Are Countless Rural Buyers

The millions of rural purchasers who patronize the retail stores in the small towns are readers of weekly newspapers. The Auxiliary has pointed out on numerous occasions that the value of a newspaper depends not on how large a circulation it has, but on how wide an influence it exerts in the community in which it circulates. Undoubtedly the country weekly has an influence in its field that no other medium shares. That influence is based largely on readership. The country weekly is a family newspaper. The things the editor prints have a special and personal interest to every member of the family—youngsters and their elders as well.

### Weekly Papers Widely Read

The weekly tells all about persons and happenings in the community. Readers learn what their friends and neighbors are doing—who's getting married, who has a baby, who has visitors, who's away on a trip. The paper describes farm affairs, marketings, the doings of the I-H clubs, the activities of the local farm bureau or grange, and of women's organizations. It gives news about schools and lodges, churches and community groups. It tells what's going on in other towns in the county. And in all this weekly record of community history there are names and personalities. The editor wisely seasons his local coverage with news of national and world events, pictures, cartoons, recipes, household materials, serials and fashion articles. Thus he achieves a well-rounded bill-of-fare. All this explains why country weeklies have such a long-life readership in the family circle. It explains, too, why they are such an effective medium for reaching the rural market.

## Biscuits that "Click" with the whole family

### Magic's Orange-Raisin Biscuits

2 cups sifted flour  
4 teaspoon Magic  
Baking Powder  
1/2 tsp. salt  
2 1/2 cups sugar

4 1/2 cups shortening  
1/2 cup raisins  
1 1/2 cups orange rind  
1 egg  
1/2 cup milk

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make 1/2 cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about 1/2-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.

Your guarantee of Successful Baking



### Further Investigations

#### X-Ray Examinations Are Made Of Bones Of The Departed

The latest meddling with the bones of the departed great has just been reported from Upsala, where the tomb of Gustavus I has been opened, and we are told that an X-ray examination shows that he suffered from "serious disorders" which are supposed to account for various episodes in his career. Now, presumably, historians and biographers will be all for further investigations of the kind on which new theories may be built, new hooks issued, and new royalties gained from book and film.

We have done a little in that sort of thing over here—in the case of Charles I, for instance, whose tomb at Windsor was sacrilegiously, as many thought, opened by Sir Henry Haifaord and a portion removed of the fourth cervical vertebra severed by the axe. That was in 1813. The relic was given to the Prince of Wales in 1888 and he returned it to the tomb.—Manchester Guardian.

The use of lime to counteract an acid condition of the soil which is unfavorable to plant growth has been known since the earliest days of agriculture.

### MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING! WHY SUFFER?

Do what countless numbers of happy users are doing for the effective relief of: Chronic Catarrhal conditions (as in Bronchitis, Asthma and Sinus Pain), Skin disorders such as Hives and Pimples! Arthritis and Rheumatic Pains! Ask your druggist for Odorous and Tasteless ADAM'S GARLIC PEARLS, or write Richmond Adam Co., P.O. 374, Vancouver, Can. \$3 per 100 Pearls, enough for five weeks.

### To Save Bread

#### Ontario's Bakers Suggest Size Of Loaf Should Be Changed

The Hamilton Spentator said while the Ottawa professors chase their own tails about wheat acreage expansion and what not, a perfectly logical suggestion comes from Ontario's bakers. It is this—make the loaf smaller. At present Government regulations require that loaves be 12 and 24-ounces sizes. For many families, say the bakers—and they have a way of knowing—the former is too small and the latter too large. So much of the big loaf is frequently thrown out, while Europe cries out for bread, and cries loudly for it.

A loaf of 16 or 20 ounces, they think would save a great deal of bread. Spread over the population, those personal chips have a way of piling up a lot of wood.

### Costly Negligence

#### Poorly Conditioned Cars Cause Many Accidents On Highways

A considerable percentage of the accidents that occur on the highways today could be averted if all motorists took care of their automobiles. This percentage, and it is greater than many people think, marks the difference between well-conditioned cars and those that are neglected to a dangerous degree.

Regular inspection and maintenance are worth the little trouble both from an economic and from a safety standpoint.—Guelph Mercury.

The cubit, ancient measure of distance, was actually the length of a man's forearm from elbow to end of the middle finger.

### POST-WAR ARMY

#### It Will Be Provided With Modern Equipment

Col. W. G. Denney, an army ordinance director, said at the meeting of the Commons expenditures committee that the army was basing its post-war stockpiles on the expectation of recruiting only 50 per cent. of the six-division reserve force.

He also spoke of the active force of 25,000 men and northwest highway and communication force of 1,200 men and declared "we are planning on a basis of supplying equipment for 90,000 troops during the initial stages of organization."

"There was the supply of 113,000 cadets to be considered."

"The post-war army would be provided with modern equipment."

"Although," he added, "there are many new developments which may, in the near future, change the type of some weapons with which the army fights, it is somewhat too early to assess all these. Therefore, it has been decided that we will start with such battle-proven equipment as we have available, and that as new weapons and equipment are developed, the Canadian army will share in this development."

He added: "It is planned to equip the active force to 100 per cent. of entitlement of all stores, including weapons and vehicles. In fact, the present policy is that this force will be maintained at war establishment."

### Discovered In Egypt

#### Deep Well May Have Been Home Of Sacred Crocodile

A square-shaped well which some archaeologists believe was the home of the sacred crocodile or fish in the days of the Pharaohs 3,000 or more years ago has been unearthed beside the ruins of the Temple of Tanis northeast of Cairo.

The crocodile was one of the gods of the ancient Egyptians, who even had a city and temple sacred to it near the site of present-day Fayum.

The mysterious pit was discovered by a French archaeological mission under Prof. Pierre Montet of Strasbourg University.

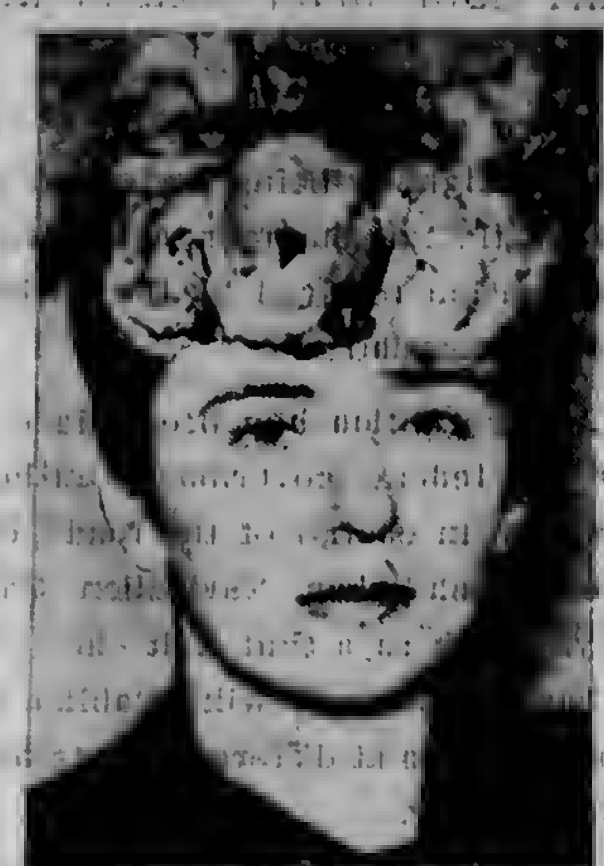
Egyptian peasants digging for an unexplored corner of the temple uncovered stairs leading to an underground door that opened into the well.

Limestone lined the pit, which measured nearly 20 feet across in one direction and about 17 feet in the other. Nobody knows how deep it is, but the mission hopes to find out by excavation and pumping on its return to Egypt next January.

### Seems Difficult

#### For Nations To Acquire Taste For Fruits Of Peace

The Winnipeg Tribune says: An odd little story comes from London about some of the youngsters who for the first time in their lives are being given bananas. It seems that a few of the little nippers who have never seen the fruit before are highly suspicious. They gladly exchange their bananas for an extra spoonful of egg-liver oil which they consider a special treat. The nations seem to be having somewhat similar difficulties in acquiring a taste for the fruits of peace.



### LEADS WOMEN VETERANS

National commander of the League of Women Veterans, a new, all-women's veterans group believed to be the first of its kind in the U.S., is Mrs. Patricia M. Deuse. An ex-marine, Mrs. Deuse has her office in New York. She is a former newspaperwoman.

### Has Become Problem

#### Top Soil On Canadian Wheat Lands Must Be Conserved

It used to be said that if you tilled Canadian soil it laughed wheat. That was when our top soil was virgin land. Those days are passing and we must conserve that top soil and use our research facilities as well as fertilizer to maintain our position, if we can, of holding the bread basket of the world. Of course, farmers did "mine" wheat for years rather than plow deep as they need to do in older lands. The problem of depleted top soil is worse in the United States than the revival of its growing possibilities is their problem today. Some varying experts say fifty per cent. of the United States top soil is worn out. So that another immigrant may try to save America for Americans. Australia sent the U.S. a sort of "lover" which is termed a subway clover which has been tested on the worn-out hillsides in Oregon and has made it good dairyland producing prize sheep and wool.

It is of interest to farmers hereabouts that this Australian clover is a dense-growing, self-seeding pasture, hay and seed crop. All kinds of livestock and poultry like it, and it does well in red soils that are very acid and low in phosphorus. But it does seem to like mild winters, the south and the Pacific coast will probably benefit most from it. In addition to all its virtues it seems to be an excellent weedkiller as well, especially when seeded together with grass that smother them.—Brandon Sun.

Approximately 4,000,000 acres of grassland were plowed up in England in two years.

Twenty-six famous Dutch paintings which were stolen by the Germans during the occupation, and which were found by Dr. A. P. A. Vorenkamp, for many years professor of art at Smith College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., have been taken back to the Netherlands aboard an American airplane.

The paintings, among which were works by Rembrandt, Peter Paul Rubens and Vincent van Gogh, were found at Berchtesgaden, site of Hitler's "Eagle Nest", and at Linz, Austria.—News-Toronto.

### Paintings Returned

#### Twenty-Six Taken By Germans Are Back In Netherlands

Twenty-six famous Dutch paintings which were stolen by the Germans during the occupation, and which were found by Dr. A. P. A. Vorenkamp, for many years professor of art at Smith College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., have been taken back to the Netherlands aboard an American airplane.

The paintings, among which were works by Rembrandt, Peter Paul Rubens and Vincent van Gogh, were found at Berchtesgaden, site of Hitler's "Eagle Nest", and at Linz, Austria.—News-Toronto.

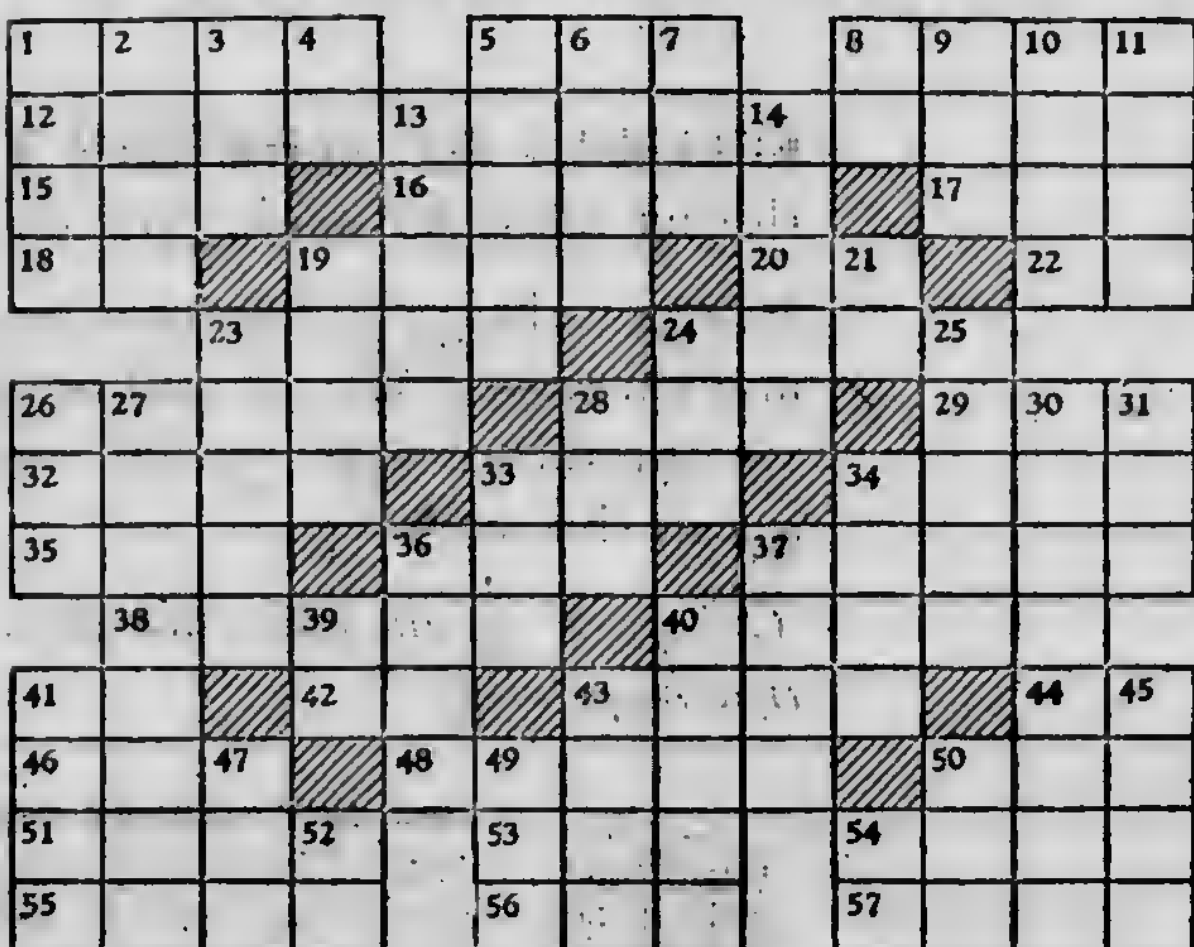
### Gift From Maharajah

A gift of 50,000 rupees (approximately \$16,830) for relief of distress in Britain has been received from the Maharajah of Nepal, who wishes, on retiring from public life, to commemorate the happy relations which have existed between the peoples of Britain and Nepal during his long tenure of office.

### BRUCE'S BETTER BIRD SEED

10 INGREDIENTS

### X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X



#### HORIZONTAL

1 King of Israel  
5 Levantine sailing vessel  
8 Preposition  
12 Large sea  
15 Before  
16 Apothegm  
17 To attempt  
18 Symbol for sodium  
19 Burden  
20 Per  
22 Chopping tool  
23 Mimus  
24 Musical character  
26 Leafy-stemmed plant  
28 Owing  
29 Girl's name  
32 Poker stake  
33 Wordless  
34 Allowance for waste  
35 Pike-like fish  
36 Is likely to  
37 Core  
38 Hair-line  
40 House plant

#### VERTICAL

1 So be it  
2 Wife of Zeus  
3 Fruit drink  
4 Prefix: two  
5 Connection  
6 Goddess of discord  
7 Backs  
8 Preposition  
9 To yield  
10 Ancient Irish capital  
11 Varicolored quartz  
13 Aromatic plant  
14 Easy gait  
19 Bacteriologist's wire  
21 Archaic: the  
23 Metric measure  
24 Colloquial: portion  
25 Wild  
26 Ancient pistol  
27 Large South American snake  
28 Arid  
30 Truth  
31 Shamese coin  
33 Lout  
34 To inform  
36 Haze  
37 Sound  
39 Artificial language  
40 Mark of punctuation  
41 To faint  
43 Remander  
45 God of love  
47 Short sleep  
49 Pronoun  
50 Wing-like part  
52 Pronoun  
54 White

Answer To Last Week's Puzzle

### HOW TO SAVE BREAD

#### Easy Method Suggested Has Worked

Miss M. B. Ross, Niagara Falls, writes: "To save bread use one or two good cookie cans with lids, no air holes—a large loaf of bread can then be sliced in its entirety (pre-war style) into slices in said cans and it will keep fresh until all eaten, not to mention the handiness in doing away with butcher knife and loaf every time one feels hungry. In a family of two, where only three slices of toast are eaten daily at breakfast, this system has worked out beneficially for the past six years and more. Any bread that does get tangled in the wire side can be tossed into a clean paper bag (it will not mould in this), and when a quantity has accumulated, run it through the grinder for bread crumbs to be handy when cooking. Palatable dishes, such as baked or fried tomatoes, with curry sauce, fried egg plant, and other delectable meat or vegetable can be sprinkled with crumbs taken from the staff of life. And what about our old-fashioned, but up-to-date way of making bread pudding? Bread and milk, whipped egg is not to be sneezed at. Whether the bakers will polish the idea of two types of loaves to handle I don't know, but at least the intelligent can prevent such wanton waste of bread, especially when radio and papers are daily appealing to us to help save the bread and winning into the bread campaign."

### Far Ahead Of Plan

#### Tokyo Being Rapidly Reconstructed

Unlike Europe's ruins, the huge war-torn wastelands of Japan did not arise over with new growth. So far had been the heat from fires on the war. As the brotherhood's annual dinner, Strickland offered me a clear, naturally it disappeared before I could grab it—and lamented the here-how-it's done trend.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### "ABUNDANT LIFE"

The "abundant life" which Jesus desired to bring is to be had by the sincere application of his gospel to life.—Rev. Benjamin L. DuVal.

In this world, it is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich.—H. W. Beecher.

Paul and John had a clear apprehension that, as mortal man achieves no worldly honors except by sacrifice, so he must gain heavenly riches by forsaking all worldly ones.—Mary Baker Eddy.

It is not the fact that a man has riches which keeps him from the kingdom of heaven, but the fact that riches have him.—Caird.

I know indeed that wealth is good; But lowly roof and simple food, With love that hath no doubt, Are more than gold without.

—J. G. Whittier

The good man has absolute good, which like fire, turns everything to its own nature, so that you cannot do him any harm.—Emerson.

### MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

MECCA OINTMENT

Burns Sores Cuts Etc.

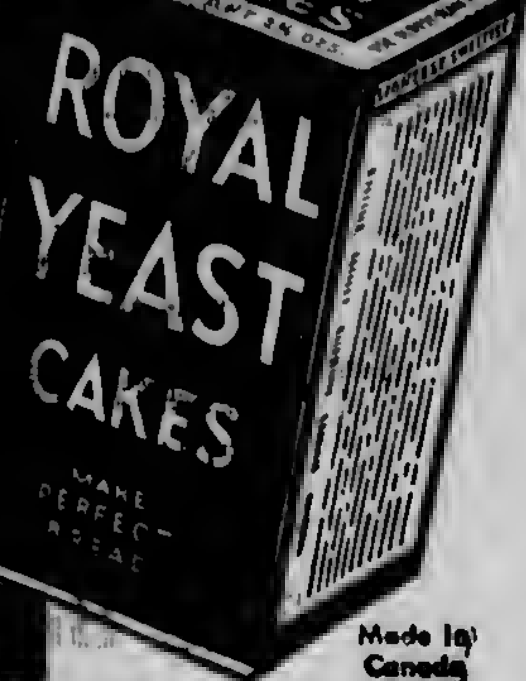


YOU'RE CLEVER  
TO MAKE SUCH  
MARVELOUS  
BREAD

I'M CLEVER  
TO USE SUCH  
MARVELOUS  
YEAST!

ROYAL makes baking  
easy—ensures light,  
even-textured bread  
that's tasty, delicious

7 OUT OF 8  
CANADIAN WOMEN  
WHO USE DRY YEAST  
USE ROYAL!



## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

## LOOSE TALK

By MARY REDDING

Copyright:  
Wheeler Newspaper Syndicate

"THIS is the beginning of the end," commented the husky-voiced vocalist as she stood, shimmering in a gold sequin gown, at the centre of the spotlight.

"Yes, this is the beginning of the end," thought blonde Nikki Howard as she watched the torch singer from a table at the Chez Paris which she shared with her tall escort, Ted Kentworth.

Nikki looked away from the singer. She turned her head so that Ted would not notice the tears that glistened in her eyes.

She had never expected Ted's homecoming to be like this. For over three years she had looked forward to V-J Day and his release from the air forces. He had looked so handsome in his officer's uniform, and when he went overseas as first pilot aboard a bomber she was proud, terribly frightened and sad. She was proud because he was going to fight Hitler's gangsters, frightened because of the dangers, and sad because she would miss him so very much.

She remembered how happy she was when she pinned his silver wings on his tunic and how thrilled she was when he presented the same original wings to her after the graduation ceremony. Two months later he had placed a beautiful, sparkling diamond ring on her third finger left hand.

Although she wanted to marry him before he went overseas, Ted asked her to wait. He always said that it would not be fair to her if he should fail to return. Nikki involuntarily shuddered. How she had missed him during those dark months when he skillfully piloted his Flying Fortress through the dense fog and over Germany.

And now all those days of agony were over. Ted, wearing his new honorable discharge button, was sitting close to her and holding her hand. This was the moment she had dreamed about so many, many years. But was it? Was it not, as the vocalist intoned, the beginning of the end?

Nikki looked at Ted's firmly cut profile, at his dark hair and expressive black eyes. If only Catherine had not revealed the truth about him! Three weeks ago Catherine told Nikki there was something she should know because it concerned Ted. Catherine's husband, Bill, was Ted's co-pilot.

"Now this might not be as bad as it seems, dear," Catherine explained. "But you can never know too much about a man before you marry him." Bill wrote that Ted was going out with a nurse in England. He said that he had taken her out several times and that they seemed to be very friendly toward each other. He told me not to tell you because, it might hurt you, but I felt that I must. Remember, it's better to be hurt before marriage than after, my dear."

At first Nikki would not and could not believe it. And then she re-read Ted's letters, so carefully saved. Yes, it did seem as though he was hinting something. She had cried herself to sleep.

And when Nikki greeted Ted at the station, she knew at once that

he wasn't her Ted, wasn't the same laughing pilot she had known. He was older and serious.

"What's going on in that mind of yours, darling?" Ted interrupted. "You look as if you've been trying to solve all the world's problems in one sitting."

Nikki smiled. How could she tell him? She couldn't just accuse him of being untrue.

"Now the floor show's over, let's dance," said Ted. Dancing. "There's something I've been meaning to tell you for a long time."

Nikki's heart began to pound.

"One night on a mission I picked up some flak in my side and was in hospital a month. I didn't tell you because I thought you might worry. There I met the nicest Red Cross nurse who took excellent care of me." He grinned.

Nikki's face reddened. So Catherine was telling the truth after all. "I found her home is near here, and that her husband is an architect."

"Her husband?" Nikki. "Why, yes. In our talks, she kept raving about him and I about you, my pet. She's about 10 years older than we are, but I'm sure you'll like her. Will you go with me?"

Nikki's heart began to sing. Just a stupid woman, she thought as she nestled her head close to Ted's shoulder. And when she could trust the tears in her shining eyes: "I'd love to see them, darling."

## GARDEN NOTES

### Water Well And They Will Live

The secret of success in transplanting lies in keeping roots moist and so far as possible excluded from the air. No matter if the article being transplanted is a tiny seedling or a ten foot ornamental tree that same rule applies. It is not the shock of moving so much as the roots drying out that kills.

To prevent this, nurserymen pack all roots carefully, usually in damp moss, and then to make doubly sure they wrap tightly in burlap or oiled paper. When this nursery stock is bought it should be kept in a cool, moist place until planted and, if possible, in the case of big stuff like shrubbery and trees sprinkle some water over the packed roots to keep them moist.

In moving plants from one location to another in the garden it is advisable to dig carefully, keeping as much soil attached to the roots as possible, planting quickly in the permanent position, firming new soil tightly about the roots, and watering. Again this advice holds no matter how small or how big the plant being moved.

### For Special Positions

In the seed catalogue will be found flowers that actually prefer darkish corners, in fact will not grow if exposed to full sun from morning till night. And these flowers often have brilliant coloring too. The tuberous rooted begonia is an example. Then there are flowers like portulaca that prefer a blazing sun and poor, dryish soil. Listed in every good Canadian seed catalogue are hundreds of others sufficient to meet almost any conditions—dry, wet, dark or sunny.

### Where Space Is Short

Those unfamiliar with gardening are amazed at the amount of vegetables a plot a few yards square can produce. Handled properly a piece of ground 12 feet wide and 25 feet long should yield practically all the vegetables, except potatoes, a small family will require from early July until frost.

For ease in cultivation, rows should run across the width, not the length of the plot, and they can be as close together as 12 inches for little, narrow and early stuff like lettuce, radish and carrots, about 15 inches for beets and beans, and 18 inches for corn and tomatoes. To save room and induce early and clean fruits the latter should be staked with all side branches pinched off.

Space can be saved by alternating early vegetables like radish, spinach and lettuce with later maturing sorts like beets, carrots and onions. By the time the second group really require all room the first will have been removed and eaten.

The tallest smokestack in the British Empire is located at Copper Cliff, Ont. Made of brick and weighing 15,000 tons, it stands 510 feet high and has an inside diameter of 65 feet at the base.

## VERY CONVENIENT

### Idea Of Growing Dwarf Vegetables Fine For Limited Space

When the city dweller boasts this spring how well his sweet corn or tomatoes are coming along, it will not mean that he has exchanged his six-story apartment for a little place in the country. He may merely be one of those who have sent for some of the dwarf vegetable seeds now being advertised.

Horticulturists are already well acquainted with the midget fruit tree and gardeners with Lilliputian sweet corn. And now seedsmen are putting on the market such agronomic innovations as finger-length cucumbers, flower-pot tomatoes, and vest-pocket varieties of the midget watermelon which is seven inches long, six inches in diameter, and weighs three pounds. The latter, should find considerable favor with the housewife, one of whose summer problems is crowding a 20-pound melon into a family-size refrigerator.

Although the idea is new, the growing of dwarf vegetables seems to be eminently practical. It should enable some thousands of big-city dwellers who have the gardening urge but are hampered by lack of tillage space to cultivate vegetables in an oversize flower box. Soil, of the desired fertility and texture, may be easily secured, and weeding and watering should be but a matter of moments. Imagine reaching out of one's window and picking home-grown roasting ears! — Christian Science Monitor.

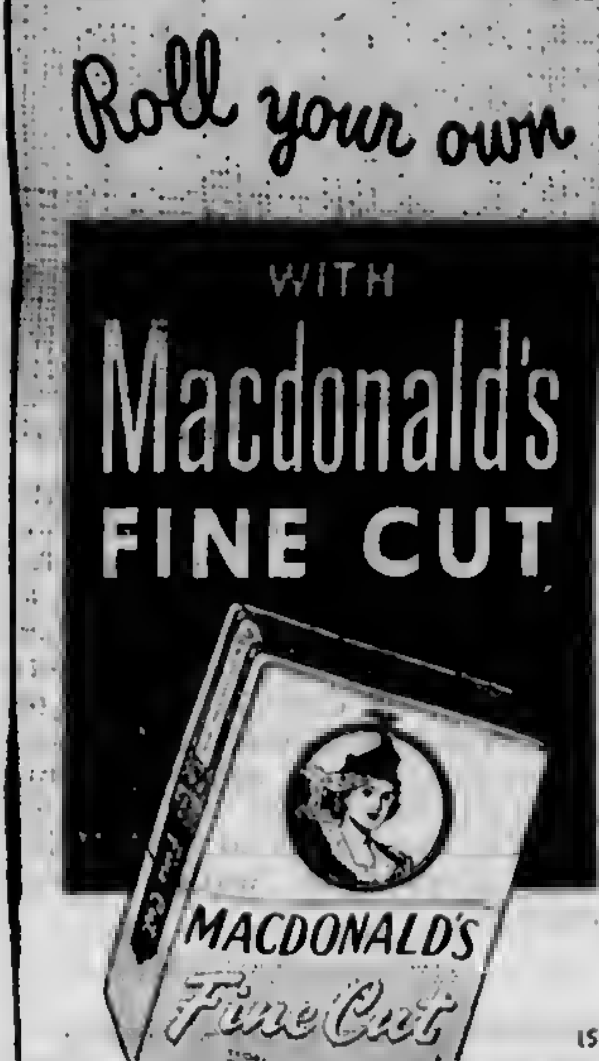
## India's Millions

### China Is Only Country That May Have More People

In 1941 there were approximately 389 million people in India, almost as many as in the whole of Europe west of Russia, and nearly three times as many as in the United States.

Today the total must be over 400 million. Since the population of the world is roughly two billion people this means that one-fifth of the human race, one person in every five, lives in India.

The only country in the world that is thought to have more people is China, but no census has been taken there in recent times.



**\$70,000 BULL ARRIVES IN SAINT JOHN, N.B.**—Five hundred dollars wouldn't buy a hair on the tail of Pittodrie Upright, a Shorthorn bull which has arrived in Saint John, N.B., from Scotland. Known to Scotsmen as the "baby bridegroom", Pittodrie Upright cost his owner, Ralph Smith, Missouri rancher and lumber king, nearly \$70,000, and the total bill will probably amount to \$100,000 before he takes up residence at the Sni-a-Bar ranch. Insurance alone cost about \$5,000. To justify his owner's huge investment, young Upright is expected to produce 50 to 70 calves a year, and his breeding life is expected to last six or seven years. Down in Missouri he will hobnob with pedigree Shorthorns of aristocratic breeding from Scottish herds. Owner Smith hopes that he will promote U.S. commercial cattle of the finest quality in the rich Missouri valley land. Meanwhile, Upright hopes that his reputation as "the best Shorthorn bull in all Scotland" will carry some weight in the U.S.

## FORTUNE IN WOOL

### Estimates Place Value Of British Holdings At Over \$200,000,000

Wool has always been of such vast importance to British trade that more hundreds of years ago that anybody knows a sack of wool was furnished for the Lord Chancellor to sit on when presiding over the House of Lords, as a symbol of that importance. Today the Lord Chancellor still sits on what is called the "Wool-sack" which is an oblong cushion stuffed with wool and covered with a red cloth.

Today it is estimated that there is over \$200,000,000 worth of wool in the warehouses of Yorkshire and Lancashire, or awaiting shipment to Britain from Australia and other countries, to be ultimately made into the textile suits and fabrics for which Britain is famous. Although Britain owns enough wool to keep the mills busy for perhaps 15 years, Britain has contracted to buy the entire Australian wool crop for the next ten years.

A Bradford manufacturer states that the textile factories are deluged with orders and even if they were able to operate at full capacity they could not catch up for years. Scientists have been at work to develop new fabrics and designs, and a Yorkshire manufacturer says that the products of tomorrow will make women's eyes pop out of their heads with their shimmering lustre and spider-web texture.

Right now the factories could do with 70,000 more employees, but labor is still in a bottleneck.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## The Last North

### Building Of The Alaska Highway Opens Up A Vast Area

We should always remember that the building of the Alaska Highway opened up a vast area of country previously inaccessible and almost unexplored. The resources of this region are still largely unsurveyed, but they may prove to be very substantial. With a good road available, and wartime controls relaxed, we may expect an influx of prospectors, timber-cruisers, and others anxious to "spy out the land." What discoveries they may make no one can now predict.

The possibilities of the prairies and of southern British Columbia were not appreciated until the railways opened them to travel and settlement. The Alaska Highway may be destined to play a similar role in the northland.—Edmonton Journal.

## Explosive Mines

### Coast Of Britain Expected To Be Cleared By June Or July

The British Admiralty announces that the coasts of Britain will be cleared of explosive mines by June or July of this year. The northwest waters of Europe will not be "completely safe" until the summer of 1947. Since the end of the war these wartime devices have sunk or crippled 72 merchantmen or fishing boats. We never had so many mines on this side of the Atlantic, but we did have some. The late Herr Hitler's submarine captains did what they could. Mines had to be used for harbor protection, and some of these may have gone adrift.—New York Times.

You'll enjoy our  
Orange Pekoe Blend

# "SALADA" TEA

## Time To Worry

### In Summer Time Men Have No Place To Carry Things

Now comes the time of year when we look forward with trepidation to the days when carrying things becomes a problem. Before ninety weeks have gone by, we shall have discarded the vest, that most useful of all articles of male attire. Transportation of small articles will become one of the major complexities of life.

Even worse, in this climate, is the problem when one decides to go without a coat, which is becoming a more and more general fashion. Then, indeed, there is no place to carry things. Pencils, pens, note-books, cigarettes, each presents its individual complication. If one wears spectacles, the case for them adds to one's troubles. Pipe-smokers are in even more of a dilemma.

We men are complacently contemptuous of the jammed handbags carried by the feminine section of the population. The time is coming, however, when we shall be envying them these handy gadgets, as we do every year.—Windsor Star.

## SMILE AWHILE

"This bouquet is too costly. You must take it back to the captain," said the rich fiancée.

"That's all right, miss. Since my master has been engaged to you he has been able to get things on credit," replied the valet.

"Will you stop drinking for me?"

"Who said I was drinking for you?"

"How do you succeed so well in getting back the hooks you lend?" a thoughtful young professor was asked.

"Simple enough," replied the young man. "In each book I lend I write this message: 'I like you, so I loaned you this book. If you like me, you'll return it.'"

A farmer wrote to an agricultural paper to ask "how long cows should be milked."

"Same as short cows," advised the editor.

Teacher: "Now, Freddy, why does a polar bear wear a fur coat?"

Freddy: "Oh-er, well I suppose he would look funny in a tweed one."

Gastin: "Isn't it going to be rather expensive entertaining your aunt for a week?"

Parks: "Not a bit. In our district there's three christenings, two weddings and a funeral, all on different days."

Briggs: "You say that your wife went to college before you married her."

Griggs: "Yes, she did."

Briggs: "And she thought of taking up law, you said?"

Griggs: "Yes, but now she's satisfied to lay it down."

Mother: "Do you know what happens to little boys who tell lies?"

Johnny: "Yes, mother; they travel for half fare."

"You did learn to 'cook' in the Army, didn't you?" asked the girl.

"Yes, I did," nodded the boy.

"Good. Mother wants to invite you over for dinner Sunday, if you promise to make the gravy."

Demals was taken to his first harvest festival. Among the offerings of fruit and flowers, the bunches of purple grapes on the pulpit took his fancy.

When the offertory box came round he put in sixpence and said confidently: "Grapes, please."

Neighbor (sympathetically): "And I know how long these years must seem to you."

Deserted Wife: "Yes, but I remember when he left just as if it had been yesterday—how he stood at the door, holding it open until six flies got into the house."

An old lady was arguing with the driver about the cost of the taxi ride.

"I tell you the price you are charging us poor people who have been bombed out of our homes is ridiculous. Do you think I have been travelling in a taxi for years for nothing?"

"No," replied the driver, "but I'm jolly well sure you've tried your hardest."



**HEADS R.C. INSTITUTE—C. F.** Publow of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario was elected president of the Royal Canadian Institute at the 97th annual meeting in the Royal Ontario museum. Mr. Publow was born in Pilot Mound, Man., where he attended primary and secondary schools. He was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1908 as an electrical engineer and received his degree of Bachelor of Applied Science in 1909. Mr. Publow served as a member of the council for the institute for three years, and last year was appointed second vice-president. He is a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and has served on its automatic generating stations committee for a number of years.

## "Two For Dinner"



4788  
SIZES  
12-20

### By ANNE ADAMS

Enter elegance! It's you in this blouse and skirt—long for evening, short for afternoon. Extra! Pattern 4788 is a miracle of easy sewing—basque being cut from two pieces.

Pattern 4788: sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20. Size 16, blouse, 1 1/2 yds. 39-in.; long skirt 2 1/2 yards contrast.

Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

### TROOPING THE COLORS

Trooping the color, military spectacle on Horse Guards Parade which has marked the official birthday of the King in peacetime, will not take place this year because sufficient troops are not available.

### To Feel Right — Eat Right



## Drive out ACHES





## The Raymond Recorder

Published Every Thursday  
Advertising rates on application  
Non-political, Partisan only in  
the interests of Raymond  
and district

Authorized as 2nd Class mail, Post  
Office Department, Ottawa.

Subscription: Canada \$2.00; For  
eign \$2.50.

S. J. WEAVER, Editor

## HERE and THERE

### NEWFOUNDLAND—Her last chance

The war has revived Newfoundland financially. In 1933, she lost her independence and reverted to the status of a crown colony under Britain. Millions spent there during the war have paid off public debts and revived business which was never too prosperous. Their only exports—fish and lumber—have been important war needs. Money spent by the armed forces and millions in upkeep of the huge Gander airport have resulted in a higher standard of living for her people. Now they are demanding their autonomy.

There have been suggestions that they join Canada; a chance they twice before passed up. But do we want them as a tenth province? Most Canadians look upon these islands as a white elephant; who, if she joined Canada would receive much but give little—because she has little to give. Would we gain socially and culturally? Everyone agrees that this island is to become one of the greatest terminal trans-oceanic airports; would Canada's interests be protected if we allowed Newfoundland to join us?

Others argue that if money were available minerals, etc., might be discovered and developed on the island which would vastly improve the economic status. In time of war this would be an outer bastion of defence from which our planes and ships could protect our great inland cities.

For Newfoundland, union with Canada would broaden her outlook. Her young men and women would leave their isolated villages and come to Canada's big cities where they would live differently. It would help to annul their extreme isolation with all its drawbacks.

### BRITAIN'S NEW HEALTH BILL

Beginning possibly in August, every man, woman and child in Britain will have full medical, surgical, dental and optical attention—without payment. Those who want special treatment will be able to get it from doctors of their own choice—but will have to pay for it.

All anyone must do is register with the doctor to whom he wishes to go.

Spectacles, dentures, drugs and medicines will be provided at hospitals, drugstores, and clinics. It will not be necessary to go to health centres for treatment, a doctor may work from his own office. A doctor will not be forced to join the state health service and if he does he can still take private patients.

One very interesting proposal is, that doctors in poorer areas should get the biggest salaries. You may imagine why. A regional board (composed mostly of doctors) will place doctors who work for the state. If a doctor is refused a practice where there is already sufficient services he may appeal from the decision of the regional board to the minister of health.

Many of the details have yet to be worked out but it appears to be an excellent plan.

## Open New Business In Raymond

Tuesday April 30 marked the opening of a new business here in Raymond when the Romeril Supply Centre held their opening day. The occasion was highlighted with the concern giving customers a reduced price on gasoline, selling it at 27 cents a gallon with a limit of 10 gallons to a customer.

Romeril Supply Centre is headed by red Romeril, well known local farmer for many years past. Located on the sight of the old Massey Harris building, they have commenced con-

struction of new buildings on the front, having moved the old building to the back of the lot. Along with service station supplies they will handle a full line of building supplies and lumber, which will be under the direction of Mr. Golig, who, prior to his enlistment in the Canadian Army was employed by one of the largest lumber yards in Saskatoon.

The new business is a welcome addition to our community.

### INSPECTS JAMBOREE SITE

Boy Scouts of Truro, N.S. had the honour to be the first Boy Scouts to be inspected in Canada by Lord Alexander, Canada's new governor General and Chief Scout. They were inspected by his Excellency at a break in his journey to Ottawa for his investiture as Governor General.

### TWO OF A KIND

Life saving seems to be a habit in the Van Allen family at Kennebec, Ont. Recently John A. Stiles, Chief Executive Commissioner of the Boy Scout Association presented a Silver Cross to Scout Stanley Van Allen for life saving. An elder brother, Glen Van Allen won the same award for a similar act six years ago.

### UNIQUE BOY SCOUT TROOP

One of Canada's most unique Boy Scout Troops is conducted at the Queen Alexandra Settlement at Mill Bay on Vancouver Island. There are nine boys in the troop, mostly bedridden. Three are Canadian, one Chinese, one Japanese, three Indians, and one Swiss. Their scout master is Col. M.E. Dopping-Hepenstal, Duncan B.C. who drives more than twenty miles each week to their regular meeting. He has been connected with Scouting almost since its inception. At 74 years of age he insists on wearing the full uniform, including shorts at all Scout events.

**PURITY HEAVY DUTY MOTOR OIL**  
**SMOOTH PERFORMANCE**

**PURITY HEAVY-DUTY MOTOR OIL**

Here is an oil that is specially made to "take it". Free-flowing, it supplies a tough film of protection that really stands up to friction and heat. Smoother operation and longer life for truck and tractor motors, with economy. On every count you will get real satisfaction with Purity Heavy Duty Motor Oil.

Purity "99" and Miracle "99" gasolines for top performance: a full line of fuels and lubricants for tractors and farm machinery.

Drive in at this sign

**MELCHIN MOTORS**  
Raymond, Alta.

**GAS & OIL PRODUCTS LIMITED**  
Head Office: LIMITED CALGARY  
The West's Largest Independent Producers  
Refiners and Marketers of Petroleum Products

**Ready Money FOR THE GO-AHEAD FARMER**

Pay For Them out of Their INCREASED EARNINGS

MY BANK B of M

If you want to increase your income by buying more cattle, the B of M will be glad to finance the purchase, and you can pay back your loan out of your regular milk cheques. See your nearest B of M manager today. Ask or write for folder "Quiz for a Go-ahead Farmer."

**BANK OF MONTREAL**  
working with Canadians in every walk of life since 1817

CANADA'S ORIGINAL AROMATIC PIPE TOBACCO

**OLD CHUM**

## Insurance

Agent for CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.  
Also several good Fire Insurance Companies.

J. H. Walker

## PIEPGRASS MARKET

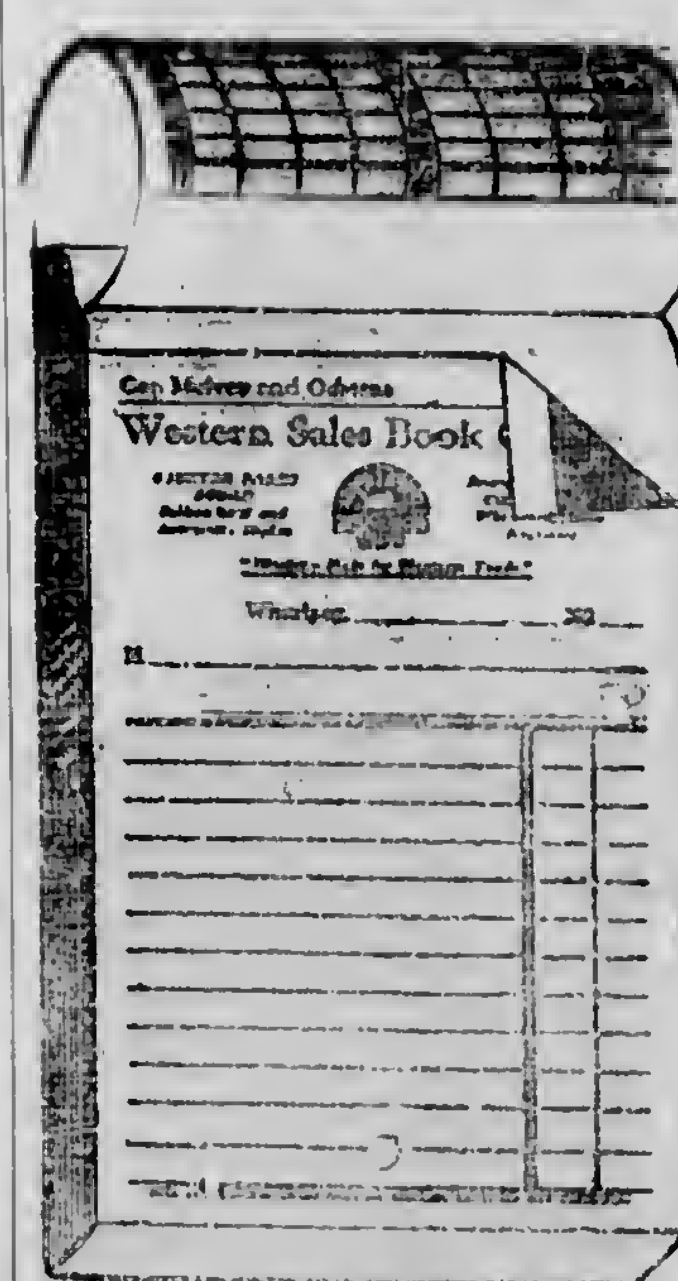
Meat Is Our Business

Phone 52 Raymond



—Photo by Karsh

**SEEKS CLOTHING:** Redverso F. Pratt, executive director of the National Clothing Collection for overseas relief, to be held June 17-29 under the auspices of Canadian Allied Relief. Mr. Pratt, who took an active part in the 1945 clothing drive, is on loan from the Dominion Department of Labor and is busy now organizing committees throughout Canada for this nation-wide effort to aid the distressed peoples of war-devastated Europe.



## The Recorder

Raymond - Alberta

Try  
**A Want Ad**  
For Quick  
**Results**

## CAPITOL

SHOWING SATURDAY First Show at 7:15  
The gayest, happiest picture of the year.  
Lana Turner—Ginger Rogers—Walter Pidgeon — Van Johnson in  
**WEEKEND AT THE WALDORF**  
"You'll be glad you came"

MONDAY TUESDAY  
The finest of all Tarzan Pictures  
**"Tarzan And The Amazons"**  
PLUS Companion Feature

WEDNESDAY THURSDAY  
**"The Bride Wore Boots"**  
with Barbara Stanwyck—Robert Cummings—Diana Lynn  
First showing in western Canada

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, NEXT WEEK  
CANADIAN PREMIER  
Alan Ladd in

**"The Blue Dahlia"**

SOON SOON

Shirley Temple in

**"Kiss And Tell"**

Joel McCrea in

**"THE VIRGINIAN"**  
IN TECHNICOLOR

For Quick And Efficient Service,

Call In For Your

**Repairs and Mechanical Work**



## SUGAR CITY MOTORS

Phone 7 Melchew and Son Raymond

Choir Director—Now, don't forget, the tenor will sing until we reach "The Gates of Hell", then you all come in.

"I'm just a shade past thirty", Says a mystery maid in my elude. But a study of dates convinces She's been in that shade a long time.

Why Not -

Try Our IDEAL  
Hairtonic or FITCHES  
Shampoo  
**Hall's Barber Shop**

**BETTS Shoe Shop**  
EXPERT SHOE REPAIRING  
AND REBUILDING  
AT REASONABLE PRICES

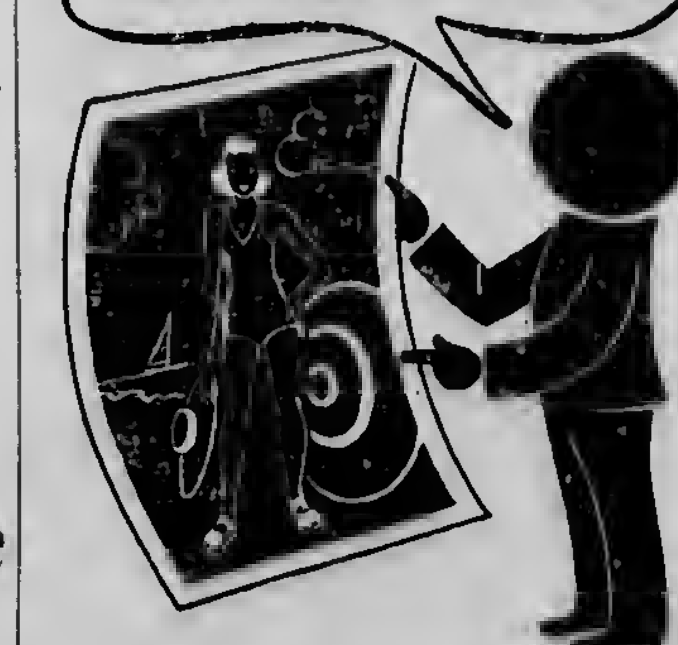
For Good  
**Bread, Rolls, Pies and Cakes**  
Try the  
**Raymond Bake Shop**

**Dr. Walker**  
Physician & Surgeon  
Phones 64 & 67, Raymond

**Dr. Newlove**  
Dentist  
Phone 45 Raymond

**W. L. JONES**  
Lawyer Notary Public  
Commissioner for Oaths  
ESTATES Conveyances  
Saturday Afternoons By Appointment

IT'S "BLOW-UP TIME" FOR SUMMER SNAPSHOTS. BRING YOUR PET NEGATIVES IN TODAY



Pictures Taken Any  
Time Any Place Any  
where For Appointment  
See Mose or Phone 146

**FROMM'S JEWELRY**



## Sees A Great Future For The Northwest

WINNIPEG.—Every dictate of humanity, statesmanship and common sense called for lifting of Canadian production to its maximum "early and rapidly." Resources Minister J. A. Glen told the Manitoba branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

"Money gifts and loans," he said, "become mere futile gestures unless we produce goods to be bought with the money." A large part of the turmoil and distress existing today in the world was due to the scarcity of goods needed both in everyday life and for reconstruction.

The federal minister saw a great future for Canada's north country. Its development, he said, would be felt throughout the entire Canadian economic structure. Discovery of new sources of mineral wealth invariably was followed by a demand for both basic and secondary products.

"A great market is being opened up for the products of industry at your very threshold and preliminary surveys indicate that it will continue to expand as discoveries extend the field of activity farther into the Canadian shield."

He said there now were more than 15,000 claims in good standing in the Yellowknife district; more than 200 mining companies had been incorporated for operations in the Northwest Territories and about 70 companies had exploration programs in various stages of development.

In the comparatively short time the Yellowknife field had been in operation, gold valued at about \$14,500,000 had been recovered.

## Suggests Bonds Of Empire To Be Drawn Closer

LONDON.—Walter Nash, deputy prime minister of New Zealand, said at a press conference after the first session of the commonwealth consultations, that a central commonwealth body was necessary and could be attained.

Mr. Nash, who also holds the finance portfolio in his country, said he was "scared" of a central body for the dominions which would be able to commit parliaments to decisions. However, he said commonwealth organization has been loose and it is necessary for the dominions to go along closer together.

"We want something regular, not only imperial conferences," he added.

He was reticent about actual discussions with Prime Minister Attlee, Foreign Secretary Bevin, Viscount Addison, dominions affairs secretary, Prime Minister Chifley of Australia, and Dr. Herbert Evatt, Australian foreign affairs minister, along with dominions' representatives resident in London and the chiefs of the dominions' armed services.

Developing his discussion of a central body, Mr. Nash said he believed the commonwealth could find a way of central consultation so that parliaments could ratify whatever action was needed. His view was that the commonwealth was more in favor of a central body than in the past.

The New Zealand leader, substituting for Prime Minister Peter Fraser, said the empire statesmen's objective was a better world than that existing before the war. He doubted if "the United Nations spirit" was fully attained and said there was no hope of permanent peace if living standards varied widely.

### BELOW ESTIMATE

Australia Is Likely To Be Short On Wheat Exports

CANBERRA.—Australian exports of wheat in the next few months are likely to be millions of bushels below the 37,000,000 bushels the famine emergency committee proposed that the commonwealth export before the end of August, official sources said.

The informants said that according to present indications Australia would be able to ship at least 20,000,000 bushels between now and Aug. 31 but would not be able to reach the 37,000,000-bushel mark.

### POLICE HORSES SOLD

TORONTO.—Eleven Toronto police horses went on the auction block and brought in \$3,925. Sale of the horses followed a police commission decision to cut down its mounted division and use the proceeds to buy motorized equipment.

### WILLING TO HELP

BUENOS AIRES.—Three thousand persons held in prisons in Buenos Aires province, heart of the Argentine food belt, volunteered to donate half of their daily food to the starving people of the world.



KING GEORGE DONS CIVVIES.—In civvies for the first time in six years, King George wore a check suit, tweed overcoat and derby hat at the St. Mary's hospital rugby cup final at Richmond, Surrey, Eng.

### PLENTY OF BREAD

Officials Believe There Will Be No Shortage In Canada

OTTAWA.—Government officials said they believed no bread shortage will result in Canada from recent steps to increase grain shipments to starving countries.

Commenting on a report from Chicago that a shortage of bread may be felt increasingly in the next few weeks, authorities pointed out that the one-fourth cut in United States domestic flour production was hardly comparable to the Canadian reduction of 10 per cent. from 1945 supplies allowed for domestic milling.

It was recalled that at the time the reduction was announced in Canada last March 17, Prime Minister Mackenzie King stated that no shortages were expected to result.

### MAY BE RECORD

United States Is Looking For Large Crop This Year

WASHINGTON.—N. E. Dodd, under-secretary of agriculture, said there is a "good chance" that this year's wheat and corn crops will be the largest in United States history.

Mr. Dodd based this optimistic prediction on reports he has received in recent weeks from all parts of the country.

He said the early spring season had enabled farmers to get a fine start on planting operations.

Mr. Dodd, himself a farmer, told an interviewer he felt confident farmers will plant nearly 300,000,000 acres of food, livestock feed and fibre crops—nearly 4,000,000 more than planted last year.

### REDUCTION ASKED

New Zealanders Willing To Do With Less Food

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—Widespread demand for stricter rationing to make more food available for Britain has developed in New Zealand with many persons contending the government's introduction of a campaign for increased food conservation is insufficient.

New Zealanders are rationed in meat, butter, sugar and tea and restrictions exist on consumption of other foodstuffs. But the rations are large compared to those of Europe and from many quarters have come demands that rations be reduced to compel all to economize.

The government already has urged the saving of food coupons to release extra quantities for Britain. The campaign also has advocated prevention of waste, an increase in the despatch of private food parcels and increased production.

### BUILDING PERMITS

Winnipeg Safety Committee Makes Drastic Recommendations

WINNIPEG.—In a drastic move to release building materials for home construction the Winnipeg safety committee has placed before council a recommendation that all permits other than those for housing be revoked May 1.

Building permits would be issued only for single dwellings up to a maximum cost of \$10,000; commercial buildings with dwelling attached; apartment blocks for residential purposes only, and buildings for the benefit of the public generally.

## Russia Loses Out Over The Iranian Case

NEW YORK.—Russia by an 8-to-3 vote lost a bitter battle to take the Iranian case off the United Nations security council agenda and Soviet delegate Andrei Gromyko thereupon grimly served notice that he would not discuss Iran again at a council meeting.

Climaxing a two-hour session, eight delegates kept their hands down when the chairman called for a vote on a French compromise proposal to turn the matter over to the UN secretary-general for a report.

Russia, who associated herself with the French proposal in the final confused action, Poland and France were the only delegates voting for the compromise.

Russia's original demand, contained in a letter dated April 6, for elimination of the Iranian question from the agenda immediately, was not voted upon. The chairman, Egypt's Dr. Hafez Agha Pasha, held that M. Gromyko's brief statement in which he associated himself with the French proposal made a second vote unnecessary.

With members of his staff stuffing papers in their bags and observers wondering whether M. Gromyko would again walk out as he did nearly a month ago, the Russian delegate made this statement:

"In view of the agreement reached between the Soviet government and the Iranian government on all questions and in view of the withdrawal of its appeal to the security council by the Iranian government, the Soviet delegation considers that the decision of the security council to retain the Iranian question on its agenda is contrary to the charter of the United Nations."

"The Soviet delegation is therefore not able to participate in the discussion of the Iranian question in the security council."

M. Gromyko's declaration made it appear certain that whenever the council discusses the Iranian case again he will not attend.

### WILL BE RESUMED

Whaling Fleet To Start Operations From Victoria This Season

VICTORIA, B.C.—After four years of inactivity, the whaling fleet will head north from Victoria this season, officials of the Consolidated Whaling Company Limited said.

Two of the five whaling vessels of the fleet have entered the company's yard for overhaul and repairs. A. Garein, manager of the company, said plans for the season could not be outlined now but that whaling operations would be conducted this year.

### BUILDING AIRLINER

TORONTO.—Britain's newest and largest airliner, the Tudor II, is to be built in Canada at the Mallon plant near here which produced many Lancaster and Lincoln bombers during the war.



NUREMBERG PROSECUTOR.—Chief British prosecutor at the Nuremberg trials is Sir Hartley Shawcross, K.C.

### CAN BE MET

Crisis In World Food Situation Avoidable LaGuardia Claims

WASHINGTON.—Fiorello H. LaGuardia, director-general of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration declared that the starvation crisis in Europe and Asia was "foreseeable and avoidable," but he would not fix the blame for failure to meet it in advance.

In a typical salty press conference the former New York mayor expressed appreciation of the immediate assistance he is getting from Canada and Argentina, but was critical of the United States effort although he expected a quick improvement.

"I want to express appreciation for the efforts and co-operation of the Canadian government," Mr. LaGuardia said. "They always come through."

"I have been working with Canada since 1940 (as chairman of the Canada-United States joint permanent defence board) and I am happy to find the same co-operation in the matter of food."

### READY FOR USE

Purified Vaccine Developed For Sleeping Sickness In Human Beings

SASKATOON.—A purified vaccine for encephalomyelitis (sleeping sickness) in human beings is ready for distribution from the University of Saskatchewan if any outbreak of the disease develops.

The animal disease laboratory under Dr. J. S. Fulton, professor of veterinary hygiene, has developed a method of removing proteins, which affect some persons unfavorably, from the horse vaccine.

### HISTORIC JEWELS STOLEN

MAIDSTONE, Kent, England.—A reward of £2,000 (\$8,900) has been offered for information which would lead to the arrest of bandits who stole historic jewels, antiques and works of art from 14th century Hever castle, near Edenbridge, Kent, once the home of Anne Boleyn, the second of Henry VIII's six queens.

## Has New Plan To Deal With World Problems

WASHINGTON.—A new plan to tackle Europe's terrific economic problems on a continent-wide basis, by setting up a United Nations regional office at Geneva, has been taken to Paris by James Byrnes, United States Secretary of state. He may present it to the foreign ministers in a move to break the big power deadlock over the peace treaties.

This was learned from persons familiar with all details of the proposal. They said that some of Mr. Byrnes' top advisers in the state department split over the plan and that Mr. Byrnes himself has not committed himself to it. But he has indicated keen interest in it as a possible solution to the stalemate confronting him at Paris.

He received a final draft of the new proposal shortly before he left Washington. He had discussed it on several occasions with advisers who favor it, particularly Dean Acheson, undersecretary of state.

The new plan calls for a European sub-office of the United Nations beginning with a group representing the economic and social council which would be known as the European economic council. Under this would be organized agencies to handle fuel and power, trade and industry, transportation and food. These four would absorb the present European coal organization, the emergency economic administration for Europe, the European central inland transport organization and whatever food machinery now exists.

Geneva was suggested as the site because housing is available there at the headquarters of the old League of Nations.

### ROUNDABOUT ROUTE

Necessary For Canoe Trip From Vancouver To New York

QUESNEL, B.C.—Fisherman and prospector, 66-year-old O. P. Smith, may be heading for New York in a trans-continental canoe trip from Vancouver but he is farther from his destination than when he started. Since leaving the coast over two weeks ago he has travelled in a general northerly direction.

The roundabout route is necessary, since the hardy traveler must follow a series of waterways in order to eventually reach the Saskatchewan river which will take him across the prairies.

Next stop along the Fraser river is Prince George. Mr. Smith has had no trouble so far, he said, but expects some difficulty in negotiating the Cottonwood and Fort George canyons.

At Prince George he will ship his canoe 32 miles north to Summit lake, and from there he will continue northward until reaching Finlay Forks where he will head eastward through the Peace pass and go down the Peace river.

### GOING OVERSEAS

Delegation Will Investigate World Flax Situation For Canadian Growers

OTTAWA.—A three-man Canadian delegation is going overseas shortly to investigate the world flax situation on behalf of Canadian growers. They will meet with the British flax controller, visit producers' organizations, scutching mills, experimental and research institutions to obtain facts helpful to the Canadian industry. The delegates also will discuss with operators of spinning mills how best to handle the Canadian product, and how to develop a market for Canadian flax fibre seed, second to none in quality.

The delegates will be J. W. MacKay, assistant flax fibre administrator; R. J. Hutchinson, chief of fibre division, Ottawa experimental farm; and J. G. Morazin, secretary, National Flax Council, Montreal. The visit will include the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland, France, Belgium and Holland, returning to Canada in June.

### WOULD BE WELCOME

PRAGUE.—Czechoslovakia and Austria, which have become sharply aware through Canadian relief assistance and the Canadian war record of the Dominion's new position in the world, both would welcome Canadian diplomatic representation in their capitals. Canada has no mission or legation either in Prague or Vienna.

### PAYING WAR DEBT

AUCKLAND, N.Z.—New Zealand has arranged to repay to Britain the equivalent of \$64,800,000, the amount of the last outstanding overseas loan raised to finance her part in the Second Great War. The balance of money borrowed abroad previously had been repaid.

### PRISONERS BUILD CAMP

LONDON.—German prisoners-of-war will build camps in London parks to house 18,000 British and dominion servicemen who will march in the June 8 victory parade.

### Canada's New Governor-General And Family



Governor-General and Lady Alexander pictured as they arrived recently at Halifax on the Aquitania.



Lady Alexander, wife of Canada's new governor-general, poses with her three children, Rose, Shane and Brian, at their regency manor house before leaving England.



# SHOES

*For All The Family*

## BABY

Straps, Oxfords, and  
Black and White Boots

## Children

Straps, Oxfords, Ties,  
Black, Brown, White,  
Patent & Calf

## BOYS

Work and Dress, Boots,  
Oxfords and Scampers

## LADIES

Summer Sandals, Saddle  
Loafers, Oxford Ties, Pumps

## MEN

Greb and Williams Work Shoes  
Black and Brown Oxfords

*Buy Before Prices  
Advance*

DRY GOODS PHONE 172

**Raymond Mercantile  
COMPANY LIMITED**

"Where You Get More of the Best for Less"

# Building Supplies

Hardware

Paint

**A & T Shop**

Phone 48

Raymond

## Want Ads.

FOR SALE 154 1/2 acres of Farm land about 3 miles south west of Raymond. The west half of the west half of Sec. 1-6-21-4 (Ellison quarter. Half in crop. Term Cash. And subject to this year's lease. For further particulars, write P.O. Box B, Magrath.

FOR SALE—3/4 bed with spring filled mattress. Also Gate leg table and 2 burner hot plate.  
See Mrs. Cliff Gough.

FOR SALE—50 bushels wheat grown from registered Marquis, second generation.  
See David Dahl

## For Sale

THE TOWN OF RAYMOND HAS SOME VERY CHOICE LOTS FOR SALE AT A LOW PRICE, TO THOSE WHO WILL BUILD A SUITABLE HOME WITHIN TWO YEARS. FIRST CHOICE WILL BE GIVEN TO VETERANS. Call at the Town Office for Particulars.

TOP PRICES FOR YOUR HOGS—I buy hogs every Thursday at the Raymond Stock yards. Highest prices.—Ern. H. Nilsson, Raymond.

WANTED—Japanese girl to assist with general housework.  
Mrs. T.L. Beswick, Spring Coulee, Phone R621, Magrath.

LOCAL AGENT wanted to take new and renewal subscriptions for all magazines. References required. Apply to Fireside Reading Club, 1417 Dominion Bank Building, Vancouver.

Lumber and Gas  
STURDIE  
Heavy Duty Oil  
SEIBERLING  
Tires  
Romeril  
SUPPLY CENTRE  
Opposite Cold Storage

Riches are the comforts of life, and not life for the accumulation of riches. I asked a wise man, "Who is fortunate and who is unfortunate?" He replied, "He was fortunate who ate and sowed, and he was unfortunate who died without having enjoyed."  
Saadi.

LIFE'S SEASONING  
Be game and do not shrink.  
The task that makes you halt;  
Just put some pepper in your work  
And you'll be worth your salt.  
— Cardston News

## If Its Comfort You Want

Try a Dr. Verner Tru-Phit-Arch

We Stock Them In Mens Boots & Includes All Sizes

**Burns' Footwear & Leathergoods**  
YOUR STORE

## Insurance

Life, Health or  
Accident

For Particulars See

**W. B. Shaw**

Agent Raymond

Herbert Hoover who is now on a world-wide tour to gather facts about the food shortage, says the absolute minimum requirements of all Europe are 5,300,000 tons of grain before the end of July. (There are 37.2 bushels of wheat to the long ton.)

## SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts in 47 countries of the world in addition to all parts of the British Empire and Commonwealth.

## AMERICAN NAME BAND SERIES

The Biggest **DANCE** In Years

Comedy Melody and Rhythm by the Greatest Band  
Leader ever to play in Southern Alberta

**SPIKE JONES**

His City Slickers and His Dance Band

THE ARENA  
**LETHBRIDGE**  
Tues. May 21st

SPONSORED BY

MAJOR JACK ROSS CHAPTER I.O.D.E.  
Dr. F.H. MEWBURN O.B.E. CHAPTER I.O.D.E.  
JANE MEGARRY CHAPTER I.O.D.E.  
A "Big Time" Band For a Big Time Night

Write in for your tickets Today

TICKETS  
ON SALE  
NOW

**\$1.65 EACH**

Includes Tax

AT

**BROWN'S**

Musical Supplies  
303 - 6th Street South  
LETHBRIDGE

# BRIGHTEN UP

WITH

**Pratt & Lambert**

*Paint and Varnish*

ANDERSON

**Plumbing & Heating**



**SOIL  
DRIFTING**

See the work the NOBLE  
CULTIVATORS are doing

Six new machines are operating in the district now

Supply is limited for this spring delivery

**PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY**

**Red Head Service**

RAYMOND DAHL BROS. PHONE 115

For Leisure or For Play  
Get

**Fleet Foot Shoes**

With Brown Non-Marking Soles

Slant Cut Tops

Shock Absorbing Insoles

Scientifically Built To Fit Your Feet

**Broadway Store**

Phone 2

Raymond

## Gifts for Every Occasion

Also All Occasion Cards and Wrapping

**WE HAVE**

Glass ware Leather Goods

Lamps and Shades Irons

Toasters Plaques Pictures

Ornaments etc.

*When you need a gift visit*

**Platt's Gift Shop**

RAYMOND

PHONE 55